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Agreement Reached On Income Tax Plan

Cost Of Living Continues Its Upward Trend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food, clothing, housing and other living costs rose five-tenths of one per cent last month to continue the nation's worst inflation in some 20 years, the government reported today.

And, said the Labor Department, some 45 million rank and file workers suffered another drop in pay checks because of shorter production hours, an apparent result of the Nixon administration's anti-inflation policies designed to slow the economy.

The November rise in costs brought the consumer price index to 130.5, meaning it cost $13.05 last month for every $10 worth of typical family expenses in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

"The increase was due mostly to higher prices for food, apparel and nearly all types of consumer services," said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average pay checks fell 62 cents to $116.63 per week, the second straight monthly drop.

After adjustment for the price hikes, the average pay check dropped 1.1 per cent in purchasing power over the month. The average worker's purchasing power was five-tenths of one per cent below a year earlier, and 2.3 per cent below the record high of September, 1968.

November marked the tenth consecutive month that real earnings have remained below year-ago levels," the bureau said.

The rise in food prices was largely due to vegetables and eggs. Meat prices declined a little.

Mine Safety Bill On Nixon's Desk; Veto Possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite Republican warnings of a veto, Congress has sent to the White House a tough safety bill for the nation's 140,000 coal miners.

Chief targets in the bill are mine explosions and the dreaded "black lung" disease, daily threats in some 140,000 coal mines.

Before passage Thursday night, the administration made known its objection to one major provision of the bill: federal payments to miners disabled by black lung.

A disabled miner with a wife and two children would receive $272 a month. The administration contends this will cost $385 million a year. Democrats put the figure at $60 million.

Payments should be handled by states, GOP congressmen said. Democrats argued that most states have demonstrated they would not pay.

"Shabby treatment indeed for our nation's coal miners," said Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr. D-N.J., of the administration position.

Cancer Victim

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) —Mrs. Nancy DeJonge, longtime state secretary for the national foundation which sponsors the annual March of Dimes, died of cancer Thursday.

She was the wife of Willard H. DeJonge, principal of Forest Hills high school. The couple had two children.

Funeral services are set for Saturday afternoon.

Posthumous Trooper Awards

COL. FREDERICK E. DAVIDS, left, director of the Michigan State Police, awards valor medals, the department's highest award, posthumously to Mrs. Carl P. Linberg, Iron Mountain, and Mrs. Robert R. Gonser of Grand Haven. Husbands of both women were slain this year in line of duty. (AP Wirephoto)

Gov. Milliken Pleased With 'Progress' Report

LANSING (AP)—Gov. William Milliken defended the negotiating strength of his education reform package today and said he believes substantial progress has been made despite the passage of few bills.

"I will not acknowledge to anyone that we are in anything but in a sound opening position," Milliken said at a news conference where he reviewed the Legislature's decision to break off further consideration of his package this year.

He denied that the controversy over parochiaid was the downfall of his plan, but said revisions may be made in other parts, especially those relating to property taxes.

Milliken also made a brief appearance in the House, where he thanked legislators for "the hundreds and hundreds of hours you have spent" on education reform.

"I am gratified by the extent of support which has cut across party lines," he said. "We may disagree on the precise way, but in the end we will have what all can say is fundamental change and improvement."

Both houses, meanwhile, worked to clear minor matters from their calendars after agreement Thursday among leaders to suspend the session on education reform. More action on the package and other bills will come when the Legislature convenes in 1970 session at noon, Jan. 14.

Adjournment for 1969 was ed for today or Saturday.

The decision to go home came, as one party leader put it, ' in the face of the hard reality that Christmas is not the best time to pass legislation."

Commenting on his meeting with party leaders, Milliken said, "I told them all that if they were willing to come back I would be here. I'd be there wherever and whenever we could work."

Parochiaid, Milliken insisted, did not kill his program. "It is with us; whether I included it in my program or do not, it will be a firm part of debate.

"I had the choice of presenting a package that was politically palatable and would have moved quickly, but I refuse to be a party to that kind of approach. It is not education reform."

The decision to break off discussion this year of Milliken's program came after a 2¼-hour closed - door meeting Thursday between Milliken and the legislative leadership, majority and minority, of both houses.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy and cold through Saturday with occasional snow flurries, high today in the mid 20s. Low tonight near 10, high Saturday in the lower 20s. Sunday partly cloudy and not so cold in the afternoon. Sun sets today at 5:05 p.m. and rises Saturday at 8:26 a.m.

West and Central Upper Peninsula — Mostly cloudy and cold with snow flurries mostly near Lake Superior through Saturday. Local snow squalls near Lake Superior today and tonight with snowfall of one to three inches predicted. Highs today between 22 and 28, lows tonight will range from 5 to 12. High Saturday in the lower 20s Sunday's outlook: partly cloudy and not quite so cold in the afternoon. Probabilities of precipitation: 40 per cent today, 30 per cent tonight and Saturday. Possibly higher near lake.

Arabs Schedule Summit Session

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — Arab leaders headed for Morocco today for their first summit meeting in two years. Their goal was a new unified war strategy against Israel.

The meeting, called by President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, is intended to lead the Arabs out of the present impasse in which they seem neither able to go forward and conquer Israel nor willing to retreat into a peace agreement which they see as a surrender.

The first session will be held Saturday.

The summit conference is the first since the Khartoum meeting of August 1967, two months after the disastrous Arab defeat. There the leaders agreed they would accept a political settlement with their adversary only on the basis of three noes—no recognition of Israel, no negotiations with Israel, and no peace with Israel.

These still stand, and the so-called cease-fire lines roar daily with gunfire. The United Nations and the Big Four powers have been unable to find a peace formula.

Militarily, the Arabs and particularly Egypt, are believed to be up to their prewar strength and to have improved their quality as modern fighters. But it is generally conceded that they still lack the force and unity to win another war.

Louisiana Asks Desegregation Order Recall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Louisiana school officials have asked the Supreme Court to recall, as a "Christmas present" for whites and blacks, recent desegregation orders.

Instead, they said in a plea filed late Thursday, the court should hold an emergency hearing on the school desegregation situation throughout the entire region—Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and Texas.

Should the court agree, school districts could be free of any requirement to desegregate student bodies by Feb. 1. But all schools in the six states could find themselves compelled to desegregate in September.

The Louisiana officials said an order Saturday requiring immediate preparations for desegregation has created "a state of absolute emergency" in West Feliciana, East Feliciana and Concordia parishes.

A Feb. 1 deadline, which is being pushed by civil rights lawyers and several black families, would "totally disrupt the educational process," the officials said.

Black Capitalism Program Leader Quits Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thomas F. Roeser, once the frustrated head of the government's clearinghouse for Black Capitalism programs, has resigned entirely from the Commerce Department.

Roeser's resignation, effective Jan. 5, was made public Thursday when the department released a cordial exchange of letters between him and Secretary Maurice H. Stans, who is in Yugoslavia discussing international trade.

Roeser was fired Oct. 28 after seven months as director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Commerce agency set up by presidential order last March to coordinate the government's programs designed to get members of minority groups into business for themselves.

Exemption Would Increase To $750

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate-House tax reform conferees have reached tentative agreement on a relief package that includes a boost in the personal income tax exemption from $600 to $750.

The conferees worked 16½ hours until 3 o'clock this morning and still didn't quite finish their work on the entire tax reform bill, but conference chairman Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., said there was no doubt action would be completed today.

It was understood the relief package decided on as the last major compromise between the widely differing House and Senate versions provided:

—An increase in the exemption to $650 starting next July. This would be coupled with a $1,100 low income allowance to help poor families and an increase in the standard deduction from the present 10 per cent with a $1,000 ceiling to 13 per cent with a $1,400 ceiling.

—A $650 personal exemption for all of 1971, with a $1,050 low-income allowance, and a standard deduction of 14 per cent and a $1,700 ceiling.

—For 1972 and thereafter, a $750 personal exemption, with a $1,000 low income allowance and a standard deduction of 15 per cent with a $2,000 ceiling

SS Increase Okayed

The conferees also were reported to have agreed to accept the across-the-board 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits of the Senate bill.

But they did not go along with the $100 minimum monthly payment for an individual which that measure also included.

President Nixon had objected to the 15 per cent boost. But the House voted for it unanimously Monday in a separate bill.

The low income allowance, which may be deducted from income in figuring taxes, will remove about 5 million poor families from the tax rolls entirely.

Cuts Rejected

The conferees rejected entirely the cuts in all tax bracket rates voted by the House in favor of giving general relief through an increase in the personal exemption, the form favored by the Senate.

However, the Senate had voted for an $800 exemption by 1971, a figure which along with the Social Security benefit boost, had brought on threats of a veto by President Nixon.

Thus the conferees moved to meet his objections in part by holding the exemption to $750 and delaying the final effective date to 1972.

Realtor Board Probe Started

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has launched an investigation to determine if the nation's real estate boards are conspiring to fix commission rates on property sales.

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell announced the probe Thursday and said Justice Department investigators are checking to determine if recent commission rate increases in various parts of the country violate antitrust laws.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Richard W. McLaren, the government's antitrust chief, said his probers are "particularly interested in this situation because of the inflationary impact of such increases on consumers in the purchase of homes."

The Justice Department Thursday also filed a civil antitrust suit against the Prince George's County (Md.) Board of Realtors Inc., charging the firm with recommending commission rates that are followed by its 1,000 members in their property transactions. Prince George's County is a Washington suburb.

Mitchell indicated similar arrangements are made by other real estate boards elsewhere in the nation.

The Prince George's suit, brought under the restraint of trade provision of the Sherman Act, marked the first antitrust action against a real estate board since 1947.

The alleged scheme is carried out, the government said, through the Prince George's Multiple Listing Service, and all members agree that no listing will be accepted at a commission rate less than the recommendation.

Consequently, the suit claimed commissions were fixed at a noncompetitive level and price competition among salesmen was eliminated.

The government asked for an injunction to prohibit the real estate board from the rate-setting practices.

Provisions For Poorer Schools Given Setback

LANSING (AP) — A move to free millions of dollars in funds for schools with large numbers of culturally and economically deprived children was blocked today when the House refused to accept a Senate figure.

The funds, which have been scheduled to go out Dec. 1, are held back by a lawsuit challenging constitutionality of the rules under which the money is distributed.

The House voted 52 - 49 in favor of a Senate plan to add $850,000 to the program, but that fell four votes short of the number required for passage. There was a possibility another vote could be taken before adjournment for the year.

House Speaker William Ryan, D- Detroit, led the opposition. He claimed that the additional figure should be $1.5 million — so that all schools which qualified for funds would receive them.

Under the Senate plan, some qualified schools would still be left out in districts where other schools were in the top two of four classifications of need.

A major purpose of the moves to provide additional funds is to bring an end to the lawsuit.

Ship Stoppage Bringing About Food Hoarding

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — With 39 freighters already stalled in Pacific ports by a month-old maritime labor dispute, householders in Hawaii and Guam are hoarding rice and other staple foods.

The Pacific Maritime Association said the dispute involves five of its member companies with fleets totalling 120 vessels, the issue is the number of firemen needed to man two Matson Navigation Co. containerized ships still under construction in Baltimore, Md.

Matson contends the new ships will be so highly mechanized that fewer crewmen will be needed.

The firemen's union has declined comment about the dispute.

The PMA says the issue should be confined to the two Matson ships, but contends the union instead has taken action against freighters of all five companies.

On Monday, federal mediators met for the first time with the Marine Firemen's Union and the PMA, which represents Matson.

The three-man board heard details of the dispute, but said no significant progress was made at the meeting and that no further sessions had been scheduled.

Carbon Monoxide Blamed In Deaths Of 5 In Family

MILFORD (AP) — Carbon monoxide gas was cited Thursday as the cause of death of a family of five whose bodies were found in the garage of their Milford home.

The gas came from a canister which had been hooked up to the car, not from its exhaust system, said Milford Police Chief Joseph Brophy.

The body of Wayne Jowasky, 39, a General Motors engineer was found outside the car in the garage. The bodies of his wife, Theresa; and their children David, 8; Diane, 7; and Barbara, 5, were found inside the car. The children were buckled into their seats with safety belts.

Brophy said it was an apparent murder-suicide.

Brophy said the cylinder of deadly carbon monoxide was attached to the heater of the car by a copper hose.

The bodies of the family were found by Cub Scouts Wednesday. Brophy said they had been dead since sometime Tuesday.

The Jowaskys had planned to visit friends Tuesday night, the police chief said. "Jowasky called the friends and told them his wife and kids couldn't make it," Brophy said. "He told them he'd be over later alone. But he never arrived. He went out to the garage and succumbed himself."

Task Force Job

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Michigan Highway Department Director Henrik Stafseth has been named to a special navigational clearance task force of the American Association of State Highway Officials. The task force was created to look into problems that have arisen since the transfer of authority over navigable waters from the U.S. Corps of Engineers to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Veto Threat Fails To Nudge Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress raced toward Christmas adjournment today along a path of appropriations and tax bills posted here and there with presidential veto warnings.

Debate and vote carried late into Thursday night while messengers trundled the work of one chamber along the corridor to the other. Congressmen went from the floor to conference room and back again.

President Nixon unexpectably said he would veto the present $21.4 billion Health Education and Welfare Department appropriation as inflationary.

Meanwhile, both houses passed and sent the $69.8 billion defense money bill to the White House with a ban on use of U.S. troops in Laos and Thailand. The Pentagon had asked some $75 billion.

Conferees remained at work on the mammoth tax reform bill mindful of presidential displeasure with its increased exemption feature.

Another House-Senate conference was tackling the $2 billion foreign aid bill.

A tough coal mine safety bill was sent to the President despite Republican warnings of a veto because of a provision for federal payments to victims of black lung disease.

The Senate defeated 52-37 the Labor Department's so-called Philadelphia plan, intended to increase Negro employment at federally financed construction projects. The bill has another chance in conference.

Ready for floor action were a catch-all $267 million supplemental appropriation bill and a conference-approved $1.6 billion military construction appropriation.

In a letter to Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania Nixon said, "I cannot at this critical point in the battle against inflation approve so heavy an increase in federal spending" as in the HEW appropriation. The bill stands at $1.5 billion more than the President asked.

Navy Turned On

SHIPS OF THE Atlantic destroyer fleet are alight with Christmas decorations at their berth in Newport, R. I. Naval Base. Visitors are invited to view the vessels during the holiday season. (AP Wirephoto)

Tower Of Learning

STAGGERED CUBES cast in concrete project from one of three towers which compose the new $12 million Northwestern University library in Evanston, Ill. The new study facility will house two million books and is due to open in January. (AP Wirephoto)

Today's Chuckle

No, of course we don't hate Santa Claus. We just wish he'd stop using our charge accounts

Council Proposes Business District Development Fund

Rewriting of Escanaba's parking meter ordinance to set aside parking meter revenues that will help finance a business district redevelopment will be considered by the City Council at the suggestion of Mayor Protem Robert Bink.

Bink, who presided at last night's meeting of the Council at the Civic Center in the absence of Mayor Cecil B. Chase, said that until this is done the city will not know how much it can spend for such programs.

Mayor Chase was in Lansing attending a committee meeting of the Michigan Municipal League.

Councilman Richard Pryal hailed the proposal by Bink as most encouraging to the downtown business people.

City No Santa

Councilman Edward J. Cox, after first noting that the business people are sometimes neither cooperative with each other nor with the city, moved for approval of the motion to restudy the ordinance, adding that he expects the merchants to participate in the cost of redevelopment.

"Just because it is getting close to Christmas, I don't want them to think the city is going to be a Santa Claus," Cox said.

In proposing the parking meter ordinance study toward revision and the establishing of a redevelopment fund, Bink said in part:

"A common argument in Escanaba is, 'Who should pay for downtown improvements—the city or the merchants?' The city is justifiably cautious because we are not budgeting for these improvements. When merchants request funds, we must look to our general tax fund for this money. We must decide how much, if any, we can afford from this tax roll for unbudgeted request, or can we fix it into the next year's budget?"

Specific Amount

"The common cry from the merchants is to take it out of the parking meter fund," Bink said and directed attention to the ordinance regulating parking meter funds, which he described as "very ambiguous" and without "definite meaning."

He suggested that the ordinance be studied and rewritten to provide for setting up a special fund which would "be spent at the discretion of the City Council, a percentage of the net profit from our parking meter revenue, specifically for downtown improvements."

"By doing this, we will have a specific amount of money we can afford for downtown improvement—the amount in this special fund. We should get this back by maintaining our tax base of the downtown area."

"There are many questions to be answered: 1 — What should be the geographical boundary for the use of this money; 2—Should it be spent on a cooperative percentage basis with the merchants? 3—What percentage of the net profit of the parking meter revenue should be put in this fund?

Action Is Urged

Bink said that other questions would come up and that he was "simply asking that the ordinance be studied and improved."

"The Council has always been interested in downtown development. I feel, however, that we should be interested in participating in the improvement of the downtown area on a concrete basis now, before we find ourselves taking drastic and expensive steps to revise this area and get these buildings back to proper tax base."

"Should we work to keep what we have, or should we wait, lose what we have, and try to lure new business in?" asked Bink in advocating a study of the parking meter ordinance to cover the points he had raised.

John Gannon, Escanaba housing director, discussed with the Council the possibility of urban renewal as a method of obtaining federal funds for downtown redevelopment.

Henry Wylie, chairman of the Escanaba Planning Commission, directed the attention of the Council to the advantage in placing electric utilities underground in new subdivisions, as is being done in many progressive communities.

Power Plant Fuel

City Manager George Harvey said a report is being prepared as a suggested amendment to the city's subdivision ordinance.

In other business the Council adopted, after brief discussion, a resolution endorsing a resources conservation and development concept for the Upper Peninsula under the Soil Conservation program; and endorsement of the Escanaba Optimist Club's project to install a "Tot Park' in Ludington Park.

The Council asked for and will receive from the city manager a report on the advantages and disadvantages of switching from coal to other fuels at the municipal electric generating plant. The question was raised by Councilman Miles Dupuie, who noted that other industries are converting from coal to oil or gas to reduce air pollution.

The city's engineering consultants, Black & Veatch, will provide the information for the report. Coal is the least costly fuel but its cost is rising and perhaps in the long view it might be better to change to another fuel that does not have an air pollutant problem, Dupuie said.

Recreation Fund Share $60,000

The City of Escanaba may expect approximately $60,000 from the $100 million Michigan Recreation Bond issue approved by the voters last year, City Manager George Harvey told the Council.

The fund would be allocated on a basis of $4 per capita and in Escanaba the $60,000 could be used to finance public recreation projects such as: Development of Sand Island as a park area, playground in the Junior High School area, or others.

Application for the funds to the city was approved by the Council and will be forwarded to the Department of Natural Resources.

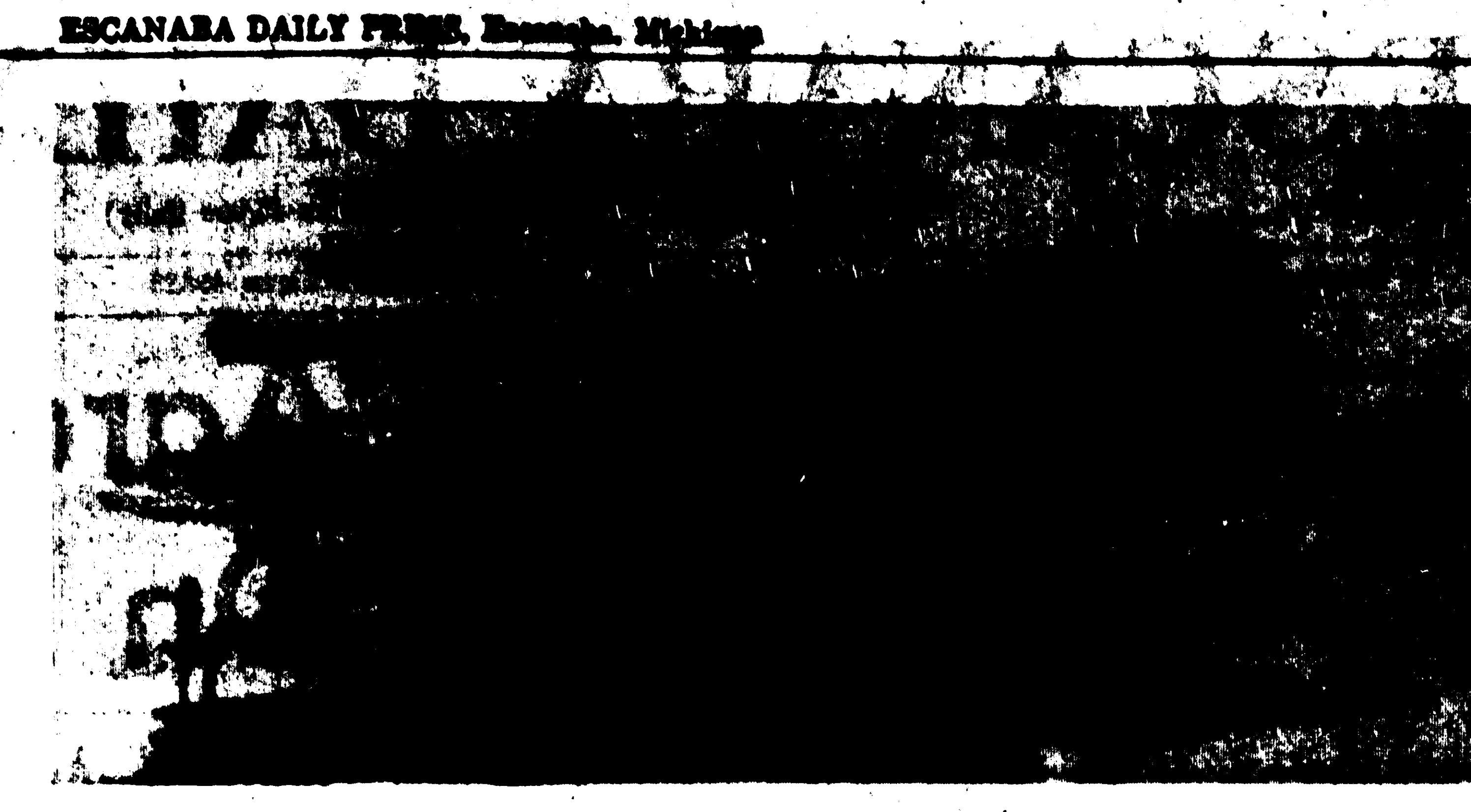
Death Claims Mrs. LaLande

Mrs. Eli T. (Joyce K.) LaLande, 44, of 1258 Brambles, Pontiac, died Wednesday at the Pontiac General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 21, 1924 in Warren, Minn. and had lived in Gladstone most of her life. She graduated from Gladstone High School in 1942.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Alan of Cookeville, Tenn.; one daughter, Diane of Pontiac; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hoppa of Gladstone.

Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home from 4 to 9:30 p. m. today and complete funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Reuben Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.



A FIRST PRIZE AWARD went to Miss Betty Pierson, 1112 Sheridan Road, Escanaba, for this painting entered in student division competition of the Art Instruction Schools, Minneapolis. The first place was won in competition with hundreds of entries from the United States and foreign countries. Miss Pierson is a student of Art Instruction Schools, home study art school, and is a first-year student at Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba.

Delta County To Get Federal Grant

Probation Project Funded

By DAVE ANDREWS

A program of volunteer citizen probation workers started in District Court this year by Judge Dean Shipman is going to get some local and federal financial backing.

Shipman announced Thursday that preliminary approval has been given by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to a $15,000 grant for establishment of a Delta County Volunteer Pilot Probation project.

He said the federal money, part of nearly $900,000 appropriated by Congress under the federal anti-crime bill, will supplement a $7,000 appropriation from the Delta County Board of Supervisors and "in kind" counseling and psychiatric services contributed by Delta Family Services Inc., of Escanaba.

Only U. P. Funds

"I believe that we're the only outfit in the Upper Peninsula that is getting a dime," Shipman said.

"The program is designed to assist in a change in attitudes and rehabilitation of the first offender and worthy offender," the judge said. "It also will work to reduce recidivism (repeat offenses), develop a presentence investigatory capacity for the court, and provide followup probationary services through a centrally administered corps of volunteer workers."

Shipman, during his first year as District Judge, has established in the county a citizen volunteer probation workers program and the financial support from the Board of Supervisors and federal government coupled with the cooperation of Delta Family Services will work to broaden that program, he indicated.

Listed In Bulletin

Shipman said that alcoholics, non-supporters, husbands and wives involved in quarrels which are brought to the court's attention, young and middle-aged traffic offenders, elderly citizens no longer capable of handling their own problems along with the teenage "hellions" will be involved in the program.

Shipman said that as yet the court has not received formal announcement of the program grant, but pointed out that it was included in a listing of programs given preliminary approval published in a bulletin by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

He said he would expect that the grant would run from Jan. 1, 1970, to Dec. 31, 1970. There is provision for renewal if the program when evaluated by the Department of Corrections for the State of Michigan and the Northern Michigan University Public Service Dept., is favorably reviewed.

To Hire Coordinator

Shipman said that he will hire a professional coordinator with a college bachelor's degree or someone with comparable education and experience in corrections and probation work or psychology to administer the program. The funding also provides for part-time secretarial help.

He said Kenneth Bray, executive director of Delta Family Services, will serve without salary as project director.

Shipman praised Bray and Howard Pierce of the Upper Peninsula Committee on Area Progress (UPCAP), Region II coordinator for the Michigan Commission, for their efforts in obtaining the grant in cooperation with the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors Approve

He said the original application for the grant was made with the "permission and encouragement" of the Board of Supervisors and the full cooperation of Delta Family Services.

"We intend to work closely with the Michigan Dept., of Corrections which presently operates on a casework basis," the judge said.

"These people (the probationers) need someone to get the answers to what is a simple problem to you and I," Shipman emphasized in pointing out one of the functions of the citizen volunteers. He said that money is the basis for many crimes, but some people just don't know where to turn for advice.

Presently, he said, there are 34 probationers who have been assigned voluntary workers in the county. Another 20 report directly to the court and 16 are awaiting assignment of a citizen volunteer.

Expansion Possible

In addition, he said, 31 persons, plus five persons with alcoholic problems, have satisfactorily served the terms of their probation and have been discharged by the court.

Shipman said that there has been some thought toward expanding the project to other counties and that he has indicated it could be done. He already has reached tentative agreement in that area with district court judges in Menominee and Dickinson counties, he said.

School Gifts

EAST LANSING (AP) —Some 50 children at the Coldwater State Home and Training School will get presents from employes of the identification section of State Police headquarters.

The employes decided that instead of exchanging gifts at their annual Christmas party, they would buy presents for boys and girls at the training school.

Shipman Is Named Commodore Of GBY

At the mid-winter meeting of the Green Bay Yacht Racing Association, held at the Beaumont Inn, Green Bay, Dean Shipman of Escanaba was elected commodore for 1970, and John Anthony, secretary-treasurer.

Klaus Grothnert, Sturgeon Bay, is vice commodore.

Community members are Escanaba, Menominee, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Oconto, and Egg Harbor. The purpose of the association is to coordinate sailboat racing schedules of the members.

For the first time, Escanaba has been awarded a "Boat of the Year" race. This, the Corona Shoals Race, will be held June 20. The race will be one of four, with that boat receiving the greatest number of points for the four races declared the Green Bay "Boat of the Year."

In commenting on the scheduled race Shipman said:

"Without question, Escanaba has the best natural harbor on Green Bay, although we do lag behind in the development of this prime recreational asset. The scheduling of a Boat of the Year race in Escanaba is step in the right direction."

Will New Taxes Spell Trouble For UF Plans?

DETROIT (AP) — Pending congressional legislation to tax charitable foundations could "thwart, blunt" and possibly end the role of private charity in health and welfare problems, say officers of Detroit's United Foundation.

In a statement to all Michigan legislators in Washington, United Foundation officials charged the pending tax law could reverse a long-standing government policy of encouraging voluntary philanthropy to help meet the nation's health and welfare needs.

"We are not against tax reform and we are not opposing proper safeguards which would guarantee that foundations operate in the public interest," said Jacques Cousin, UF vice president, in a letter accompanying the statement.

Cousin said he feels "much of this legislation will blunt voluntary efforts to resolve today's social ills."

Couple Dies

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) —A 67-year-old widow has died two days after her husband died in a Grand Rapids nursing home.

Mrs. Gladys Williams died Thursday while her 75 - year - old husband, John, died Tuesday. He owned and operated a garage.

Funeral services for Williams were set today with services for his widow set for Saturday afternoon.

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Andrew Larson Taken By Death

Andrew Gust Larson, 79, of Little Lake died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital at Iron Mountain. He was born Feb. 26, 1890 in Sweden.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Everall) Oman of Rapid River, Mrs. Warren (Marian) Bednarz of Kingsford, Mrs. Carroll (OPal) Carmody of Milwaukee and Mrs. Ronald (Carol) Bergstrom of Iron Mountain; two sons, Willard of Little Lake and Wallace of Gwinn; 26 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; two brothers, Theodore and Louis of Masonville; two sisters, Miss Margaret Larson and Mrs. Adele Hammond, both of Kipling.

Friends may call at the Anderson-Johns Funeral Home in Gladstone from 4 to 9 p.m. today and complete funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gaylord Wright officiating. Burial will be in the Rapid River Cemetery.

Bomb 'Lays' Egg

ROME (AP) — A suspicious package set off a bomb scare in the Rome courthouse today, one week after bombs in Milan and Rome killed 14 persons and injured more than 100. The package contained 30 eggs, and the police said they thought it had been planted by a practical joker.

Parking Meters Give Extra Time

By BOB GREGG

Area residents don't have to settle for 12 minutes when they pay for a parking meter in Escanaba. That's what you're supposed to get, but don't believe it.

Almost anybody can get over 12 minutes. Some really smart parkers can get up to 20 minutes. Most can average about 14.

Trying to beat the city's time, however, is like anything else. If you can't afford to lose—don't play.

There are still a few one-arm bandits standing in front of downtown parking places in Escanaba. The City of Escanaba does a very good job of keeping the meters in proper running condition, but sometimes a lucky or unlucky driver parks in front of a "bum" meter.

During the past four weeks I have run a spot check on thirty parking meters in the City of Escanaba. The results were surprising.

Twenty-three meters gave more than twelve minutes for a penny. Six gave exactly twelve minutes, and only one gave less.

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If you feel like conducting your own survey, one word of warning. Don't trust those meters. I've noticed that no matter how much money or how properly they run when you walk away from them they suddenly flip that red tag.

And Millie the meter maid isn't far behind.

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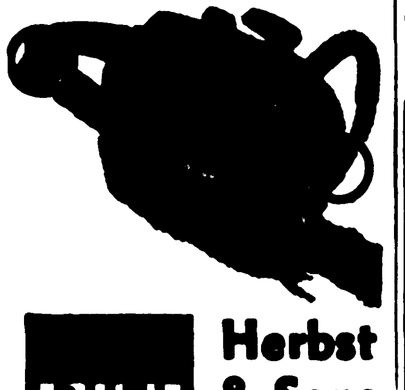

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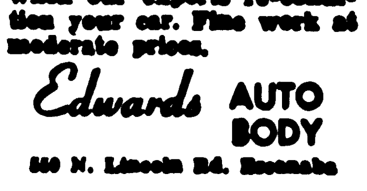

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Black Students Deny Holding NMU Official

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP)—Leaders of a black student group at Northern Michigan University said Thursday the school's vice president for student affairs was not held hostage during their protest over a disciplinary ruling as he later charged.

Vice President Allen Niemi said he was held in his office at the Marquette campus for 40 minutes early Thursday morning by about 85 black students who were protesting a recommendation to suspend Charles Griffis, a black NMU senior.

Griffis had been found guilty by the Student Judiciary Committee of having a girl in his dormitory room after hours. The committee recommended suspension for the rest of the school year.

Entered Office

Members of the Black Student Association at the campus claim Niemi entered his office in Kaye Hall which was being occupied by about 85 students awaiting a verdict by the higher level Faculty - Student Judiciary Committee considering the Griffis case.

Treasurer of the association, Sherlyn Fleming, 21 of Detroit, who said she was in Niemi's office at the time, maintained the vice president was not prevented from leaving.

"Somehow he had gotten into the room," Miss Fleming said. "He was asked to sit down, but kept getting up and bothering us, so he was told to sit down." She said the office door was not locked, although there were students standing in the doorway.

Released At 3:45 A.M.

Niemi was reportedly released unharmed at 3:45 a.m. Thursday when the Faculty - Student Judiciary Committee announced Griffis was found not guilty of the dormitory violation. Students had threatened to remain in Kaye Hall until the verdict against Griffis was reversed. They had staged a day - long sit-in Wednesday.

University President John X. Jamrich said Thursday he had not ruled out a court suit for damages against the students who participated in the sit-in.

A spokesman for the school said several windows were broken in the office, a typewriter was damaged and books were strewn on the floor.

Jamrich said Niemi will make a final decision on whether to press charges against the students who he says held him captive.

Northern Michigan has 161 black students included in a total enrollment of 7,800.

Officers of the Black Students Association said they would pay $500 for repairs to the office.

Briefly Told

The Ford River Ladies Aid will meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Coleman. The public is invited.

Addresses and information on Robert Kelsey and Roderick Liberty, members of EHS Class of 1960 are needed. Call 786-6146, 786-1521 or 786-5776.

St. Anne's Sunday School will be held as usual, during 10 a. m., Mass on Dec. 21. Christmas projects will be made.

State Police from the Gladstone Post issued traffic citations Thursday to Allen Raymond, 324 S. 18th St., Escanaba, no valid registration plates; Russell Willyard, 217 S. 18th St., Escanaba, following too close; Maurice Bruntuens, Rte. 1, Gladstone, failed to yield right of way; Donald Broeders, Perkins, speeding; Anthony Pinar, Wells, defective exhaust; and John Bergerson, 217 N. 10th St., Escanaba, no operator's license.

Seeking Help

LANSING (AP) — Detroit Mayor - elect Roman S. Gribbs greeted the Michigan House briefly Thursday. Telling lawmakers he was in Lansing for an "informal visit," Gribbs said he expected to be back before the Legislature "seeking your advice, counsel and your help."

Mrs. O. Gagner Dies Wednesday

Olive Marcella Gagner, 75, a former Cornell resident, died Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had resided for one year.

She was born May 4, 1894 in Franklin, Ohio and her husband, Adolphus, died March 22, 1965. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by one son, Joseph of Rte. 1, Escanaba; two grandchildren and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gagner of St. Petersburg.

Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home from 4 to 9:30 p. m., Sunday and parish prayers will be recited at 8 p. m., Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m., Monday at All Saints Church with Msgr. Matt LaViolette officiating and burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Seney

Mr. and Mrs. D. St. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. Jennie Nelson attended the township officers dinner at the Fireside Inn Saturday evening.

Attending the Arts and Craft Club tea at Germfask Saturday afternoon were the Mesdames D. St. Martin, Mae Hutt, Pearl Smith and Jennie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riordan traveled to Marquette Monday where Mr. Riordan had a physical check-up.

Attending the McMahon funeral at Newberry on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick St. Martin, J. J. Riordan, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Pearl Smith.

The congregation of the Germfask Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner at 6 p. m., today at the church annex. There will be a gift exchange.

Attending the Lion's Club Christmas dinner at the Rustic Inn Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick St. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Isabella

Reception

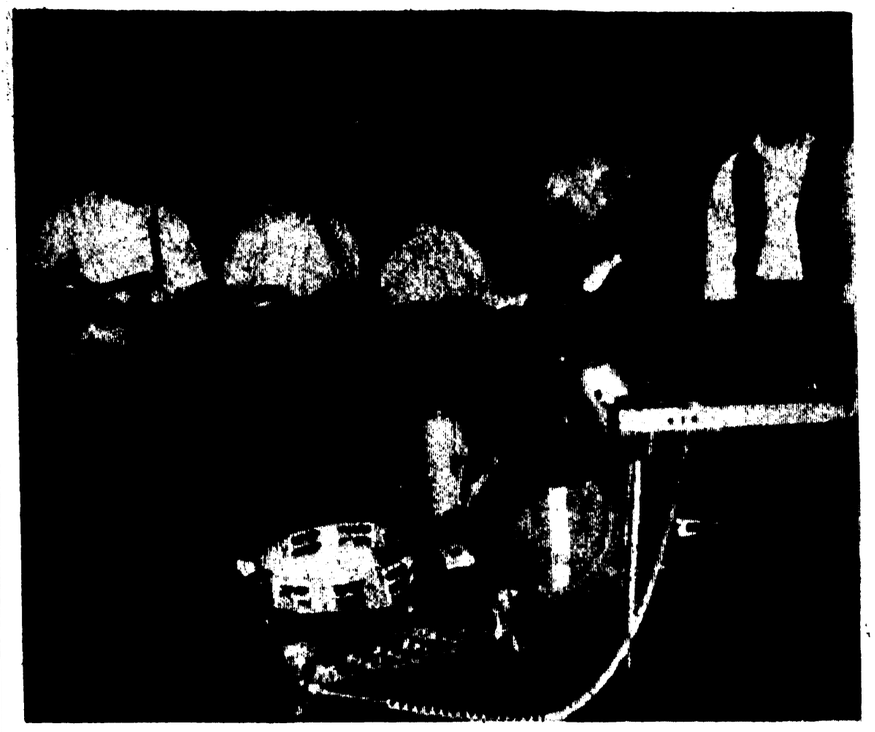
Rev. and Mrs. Ingmar Levin and children Linda and Karl were honored Sunday evening at a reception in honor of Rev. Levin's 10th year of service to the Zion and Bethany Lutheran Parishes.

Attending from the Isabella Parish were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Nelson, Mrs. Gertrude Conaway.

The reception was held at the Augustana Hall at Manistique, and decorations were in a Christmas motif. Robert Bouillire was the toastmaster for the evening.

Hospital

Mrs. Thomas Elegeert Sr., 1403 S. 13th St., Escanaba, is a patient in Room 115 at St. Francis Hospital.



"THE RASPBERRY LOVE WINE," newest addition to the rock bands in the area, includes, from left, Mike Delke, Dave Amis, Ed Sayen, Craig Westlund and Jeff Johnson at an appearance at a Rock High School dance. (Mrs. Albert Weldum Photo)

Dance Problem Solved At Rock

ROCK—If at first you don't succeed, form your own band.

A group of Rock teenagers applied that maxim to solve the problem of getting musical groups to perform for local dances, forming the first Rock school dance band—The Raspberry Love Wine.

Although there are many bands in the area, the students pointed out, it is difficult to arrange for a group to play at school dances. Most bands are scheduled well in advance of an event and they also are expensive, students said.

So six months ago, four boys got together and began practicing. A fifth member joined the group recently.

Although they change instruments at times, most often Mike Delke, who graduated last spring, plays lead guitar. Dave Amis, a senior, does the vocalizing and plays bass guitar or tambourine. Senior Ed Sayen is the drummer while sophomore Craig Westlund handles the rhythm guitar. Jeff Johnson, a sophomore and the newest member of the group, plays the electric organ.

To date, the band has played only for Rock school dances.

Students have been pleased.

"It's wonderful to have our own band," one said. "There's no problem planning a dance." Other students also have praised the band, pointing out they have a "real cool name, a good beat and are easy to dance to."

Bill Signed

LANSING (AP) — Governor William Milliken has signed into law a bill permitting school districts to directly accept funds from the federal government. The new law, expiring Dec. 1, 1970, permits acceptance of the funds for neighborhood facilities projects. The bill was specifically aimed at helping Pontiac, where school officials are planning a community center to serve not only as an educational facility but also for social, medical, recreational and day care needs.

Rapid River Gears Up For Snowmobile Derby

RAPID RIVER — For two days this winter, Rapid River will become the snowmobile capital of the area.

The 2nd annual snowmobile derby sponsored by the Rapid River Parent-Teacher Club is scheduled Saturday, Jan. 31, and Sunday, Feb. 1, with cross country, drag and oval races planned for a large field of entries.

In addition, there will be junior and powder puff (women's) events and a moonlight safari ride during the weekend program.

The race is one of 57 events sanctioned by the Central Division of the United States Snowmobile Association, but one of only seven in the Upper Peninsula.

Two Big Months

Ironwood's annual program Dec. 12-13-14 kicked off the 1969-70 racing schedule, which will resume this weekend with races at Crandon, Wis. Three more events — two in Wisconsin and another in Minnesota — are scheduled this month before the racing season swings into high gear in January and February.

First race of 1970 in the Upper Peninsula is set for Jan. 9-10-11 at South Range.

Other U.P. programs are planned at Iron River, Marquette, Munising and Manistique. Gladstone, which hosted the International Gold Cup Snowmobile program last winter, is not sponsoring a race this year, leaving Rapid River as the only community in Delta County with a U.S.S.A. sanctioned event.

And a large field of drivers is expected.

Entries Received

Peter Brock, president of the snowmobile committee, said that entries already have been received from race drivers from out of Michigan and urged local drivers interested in the competition to get entries submitted as soon as possible.

For information about the races, entrance fee and entry forms, drivers should contact Brock at Box 182, Rapid River, 49878. John Olive, Box 35, Rapid River, is publicity chairman.

Prizes of up to $3,000 with trophies to be awarded for Powder Puff and Junior contestants will be awarded at the conclusion of the racing program.

Safari Planned

The moonlight safari, for all interested snowmobilers, will form in Rapid River for a cross country snowmobile ride to the Dutch Mill for music, dancing and refreshments.

Central Division races sanctioned by the U.S.S.A. this season:

Dec. 20-21 - Crandon, Wis.

Dec. 27-28 - Minocqua, Wis.; Hutchinson, Minn.; Menomine, Wis. (Dec. 28 only).

Jan. 3-4 - Glenwood, Minn.; Baraboo, Wis.; Crookston, Minn.; Menominee Falls, Wis. (Jan. 4, only); Wausau, Wis.

Jan. 9-10-11 - South Range, Mich.

Jan. 10-11 - Brainerd, Minn.; Medford, Wis. (high school race); Kaukauna, Wis.; Merrill, Wis.; Brownsville, Wis. (Jan. 11, only); Mt. Horeb, Wis. (Jan. 11, only); Lisle, Ill.

Jan. 17-18 - Rhinelander, Wis.

Jan. 23-24-25 - Eagle River, Wis.

Jan. 24-25 - Port Washington, Wis.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 - Rapid River; Alexandria, Minn.; Iron River; Menasha, Wis.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada; Big Bend, Wis.; Oconto Falls, Wis.; Thief River Falls, Minn.

Feb. 6-7-8 - Duluth, Minn.

Feb. 7-8 - Delavan, Wis.; Saukville, Wis.; Antigo, Wis.; Alanson, Mich.; Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Feb. 13-14-15 - Marquette, Mich.; Bellaire, Mich.

Feb. 14-15 Siren, Wis.; Green Bay, Wis.; Port Washington, Wis.; Black River Falls, Wis.

Feb. 21-22 - Mound, Minn.; Crivitz, Wis.; New Berlin, Wis.; Spooner, Wis.; Bismarck, N.D.

Feb. 27 - Stockbridge, Wis.

Feb. 28 - March 1 - Roseau, Minn.; Manawa, Wis.; Ladysmith, Wis.; Dunbar, Wis.

Feb. 27-28 - March 1 - Munising.

March 7-8 - Manistique; Clintonville, Wis.; Silver Bay, Minn.

Dates Not Yet Determined - New London, Minn., and Painesville, Ohio.

Andre Barak Dies Thursday

Andre M. Barak, 81, 812 1st Ave. S., formerly of Kipling, died Thursday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born Sept. 29, 1888 in Austria and came to the United States in 1905. He was a retired woodsman.

He is survived by one son, John of Gladstone Rte. 1 (Kipling), several nieces and nephews and two brothers and two sisters in Europe.

Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home after 4 p. m. Sunday and funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Monday at the funeral home with Msgr. Matt LaViolette officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

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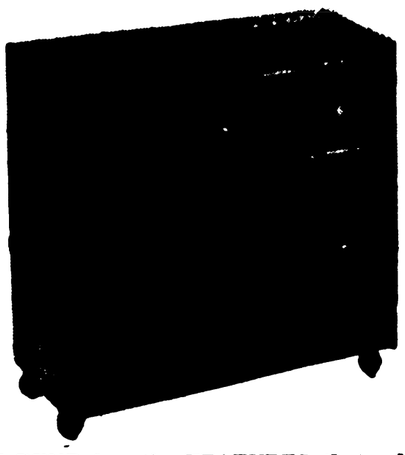

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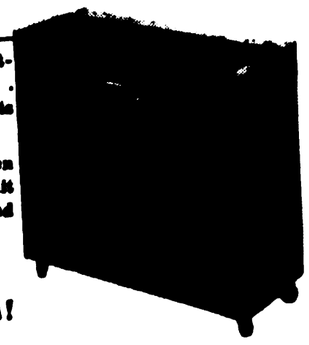

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McCormick Tract

The U. S. Public Service is seeking the advice of a large number of public and private authorities in land use on how to manage the 17,124-acre McCormick Tract in Marquette and Baraga counties. The land was donated to the federal agency in the will of Gordon McCormick, grandson of the inventor of the reaper. Prior to McCormick's death late in 1967, the land had remained for years as the private preserve of the McCormick family. His will stipulated that the Forest Service use the property for forestry research "and other purposes."

The tract is an unspoiled block of forests, lakes and streams. Although most of it was cut over long ago, it has been largely undisturbed since it was acquired by the McCormicks. Except for the erection of lodges and service buildings on White Deer Lake and the brushing out of about 100 miles of walking trails, there has been practically no development within the area. Because of this, the McCormick Forest presents an interesting and unusual challenge in land utilization.

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To help it cope with this challenge, the Forest Service invited a number of persons particularly interested in land use to serve as members of an advisory committee.

They represented an impressive diversity of agencies and organizations — the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, the Timber Producers Association of Michigan and Wisconsin, the Sierra Club, Marquette County Board of Supervisors, United Auto Workers, Northern Michigan University, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the McCormick Estates, National Audubon Society, Escanaba Paper Co., University of Michigan, Iron County Sportsmen's Club, Michigan Technological University and Michigan State University. The representation reflects the dimensions of interest in the McCormick Forest and its future.

Out of the recommendations of the committee and the decisions of the Forest Service will come a master plan for managing this unique parcel of land. This is generally the procedure of Forest Service followed in drawing up its development plans for the Sylvania Tract in Gogebic County.

The McCormick Tract invites comparison with Sylvania. Both are now part of the Ottawa National Forest. Both were once the private playgrounds of wealthy industrialists. Both cover approximately the same land mass (Sylvania has 19,000 acres). Both were zealously protected by their former owners. And both have now been acquired by the public.

But there is a significant difference in how they were acquired. Whereas the McCormick tract was an outright gift of an estate, the Sylvania Tract was sold by the estate to the Forest Service for something over $5,000,000.

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The Forest Service had a moral obligation to solicit outside opinion on its management plans for Sylvania because it was purchased with tax dollars. The same sort of obligation does not hold in the case of the McCormick Tract, but the Forest Service has very sensibly decided to exercise that obligation nevertheless.

federal and state cooperationxz'w

There is an unusual opportunity for federal and state cooperation in the management of the McCormick Forest because of its proximity to two major state recreation units. Van Riper State Park, consisting of 800 acres, is less than 10 miles due south of the McCormick Forest and the proposed Craig Lake State Park, an area of 10,600 acres, of which the state now owns 4,500 acres, lies a short distance to the southwest.

The possibilities for coordinated management of the three areas are intriguing. Collectively, they have the potential of becoming one of the Midwest's very best outdoor complexes.

"We have every intention of working very closely with other projects in this area," David B. King of St. Paul, Minn., director of the North Central Forest Experiment Station, assured member of the Committee.

It seems a sensible approach.

Peninsula Potpourri

If all went according to schedule. Christmas lights strung along the giant ski flying slide at Copper peak, north of Ironwood and Bessemer, are now turned on at night. More than 1,000 colored lights were strung on the side by members of the Gogebic Range Ski Corp. and volunteers and workmen from the Lake Superior District Power Co. were scheduled to hook up the lights. The lights are visible from at least 10 miles south of the hill.

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The City of Iron River has received the deed and abstract to the Hanna iron ore division's former Michigan district office building in that city. The building was constructed in 1916 by Monroe Iron Mining Co., a Hanna predecessor.

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Two residents of Iron Mountain-Kingsford were given jail sentences and placed on probation by District Judge V. Robert Payant as a result of their arrest following a fracas in an Iron Mountain bar. Richard J. Quick, 23, was sentenced to 75 days in jail and given one to two years' probation. His cousin, Robert J. Quick, 20, was given a 60-day jail term and the same probation sentence. Payant made mention of the "unjustified assaults" on police officers in sentencing the pair.

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A "financial crisis" at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry was described by hospital members at a session of the Luce County Board, but supervisors informed them they had no money to help the mout. The hospital needs $58,000 "immediately to bail us out," Hospital Board Chairman James F. Goldthorpe said. The county board considered transfer of $28,000 from the county improvement fund, but it was learned that such action would be illegal.

Senior Citizens Role In Society Expanding

By JEAN WORTH
Of Panax Newspapers

The present time is the first one which has had a large number of senior citizens who are still physically able and possessed of means so that they can lead active lives.

This is also the first time that the elderly have had such political influence. We had a foretaste of this in the Townsend Clubs of the early 1950s, but pensioners have since outstripped the hopes of the Townsendites for put-to-pasture pay.

It was inevitable that these things should happen as we advanced the retirement age, increased Social Security and private pension systems and developed the national economy, but the social changes that have resulted are still rather ill defined and still evening.

Want Fair Share

The elderly used to take pot luck. They are disinclined to do this today. They want a fair share of the national affluence and if it is not forthcoming in the natural course of political events, they raise public questions about it and both the State Legislature and Congress are responsive to their demands.

They did the work which brought on so much of our present affluence, and they should share its benefits, they say, and there is public agreement. Part of the agreement may be motivated by the thought that everyone who lives long enough will become a "senior citizen" and pensioner himself and that retirement is not spoiled by the regular receipt of large checks.

Make Contributions

Happily, the interest of our senior citizens goes far beyond their own welfare. They make a big contribution to the public welfare by their volunteer labors and other activities.

They ran our communities only yesterday and they did a god job of it and they have not lost interest in public affairs just because they have retired or semi-retired. They are our first generation in retirement in a big and important way and so they are pioneers, testing out many theories about the best ways for senior citizens to be useful and happy.

The men, especially, keep informed about their home communities by meeting to discuss public issues and some of the most inspective and thorough examinations of civic affairs in Upper Peninsula cities are being made by this process. There seems to be no strong effort to translate the findings of such groups into political pressure (the groups are bipartisan) but it seems likely that this may eventuate, and meanwhile it is influential because it is so informative.

Two Great Strengths

America is obviously in a leadership crisis of serious dimenions. It is feared that we are becoming less governable because it is so hard to achieve a public consensus; there are so many pressure groups seeking their own ends that we canot agree on programs for everybody.

Our senior citizens should be able to make a helpful contribution in solving this problem because they have two great strengths. They rarely seek office themselves. And many of them have great experience.

The greatest obstacle which our senior citizens have to overcome in this process is the strong tendency of advancing years to increase conservatism. Youth is a time for radical thought and advanced age is a time for ultra-conservatism. We need both, but when we fail to strike a balance between them the public interest is usually not well served.

An example should help point the lesson. Ernest Ronn of Negaunee, a United Steelworkers Union official, is chairman of the Michigan-Wisconsin executive committee of the Upper Midwest Research & Development Council. The organization works on the identification and solution of area economic problems.

Lesson To North

At a meeting in Eau Claire, Wis., this year the two-state group heard reports on problem communities. A Wisconsin member said that Spooner, Wis., should be a lesson to all northern Lake States communities about what could happen to them and what they should work to prevent.

The community, he said, lost its major industry and had been unable to attract another to replace it. In this emergency the people tightened their belts and made do with less, the young people left the community for other cities which offered employment and the older population settled into a new way of life with less income than they had been accustomed to.

Finally, he said, this process so cheapened living in Spooner that the town became attractive to elderly persons and others on small fixed incomes as a place where living was cheap. People moved to Spooner to stretch their incomes.

Process Is Cruel

But the process, said the speaker, was a cruel one to the quality of living in the community. With the elderly in control because so many of the younger and middle-aged persons had left, every proposal for progressive expenditures was defeated. The schol millage elections all lost. A "Spend Nothing" attitude was created.

The speaker said that persons who had known the benefits of life in a progressive community wouldn't want the change his town was undergoing. "We have forgotten about our young people," he said.

And our social security system is built upon the young. When we increase government payments to the elderly who have stopped paying in to the system, we mortgage the earnings of the young to support their elders.

There are two lessons here. We shouldn't push the elderly into situations where they must be regressive. (Inflation does this.) And we must make opportunities for youth.

GOP Economic Program Facing Crucial Period

By JOHN CUNNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — These are crucial days for the Nixon administration's economic program—a program that has promised much but which has been able to show very little until very recently.

Its purpose is to contain inflation by reducing demands on the economy by consumers, business and government. But business and consumers, while they have lessened their demands, haven't done so markedly.

Prices continue to rise sharply for both business and consumers, although not quite at the same rate that prevailed earlier this year. And there are suspicions that even if the economy cools, prices might continue rising.

Even Nixon's own administration has found it difficult to slow spending.

About $4 billion was pared from budget estimates made by the previous administration. And the President directed another cut of $3.5 billion in outlays, particularly for military affairs.

But, $6 billion has been added this year to the budget for "uncontrollable" items, such as rising interest on the national debt.

Just at the time when, in the President's words, "there is tangible evidence that we are beginning to make some progress," there are indications also that Congress and the people may be getting tired of waiting.

Instead of cooperating with the President, Congress seems intent on passing legislation that might fuel demand. Or at least that is the way the President interprets Congress' intention of raising Social Security benefits by 15 per cent.

The Social Security issue really symbolizes the problem of growing demands for spending and the need for keeping the lid on.

Proponents of an increase argue that it is Social Security recipients and others on fixed incomes who are hurt most by inflation and thus need wage increases. Opponents argue that the increase will only prolong inflation.

A painless cooling off period? For a while some administration figures seemed to think it could be done. But now the raw issues have to be faced and there is no hiding from the realization that there must be pain.

The big challenge to the Nixon program now may be from the people. Are they willing to undergo pain? There are suspicions in Congress that maybe they are not—that the needs of education, for example, might encourage spending rather than restraint.

Even in the Federal Reserve, which regulates the supply of money, there appears to be some dissension. At least two prominent members of the Fed's Open Market Committee have indicated a need to loosen restraints on the money supply.

The President, therefore, must now battle for the survival of a program that he feels might bring some immediate pain but which promises long-term benefits for everyone in the form of economic stability.

While fighting for this plan, however, he must also run the risk that he will plunge the country into a recession.

Letters To The Press

AMMUNITION CONTROL

I was most gratified when the President signed into law, late last month, an amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968. This amendment repeals the requirement for record-keeping in the case of shotgun and rifle ammunition.

Formerly, under the provisions of the Act, a person selling ammunition was required to obtain the purchaser's name, address, date of birth, and some form of identification. I felt that this section of the law posed an unnecessary hardship for those buying and selling ammunition for hunting and sporting purposes. Some hunters, for example, were forced to travel long distances just to fill out ammunition forms.

The requirement also created new burdens for those officials who tabulated these statistics, at an added, unnecessary cost to the taxpayer. Finally, I did not feel that the ammunition restriction, particularly for sporting weapon shells, in any way contributed to the safety of our citizens against the unlawful, criminal use of weapons.

For these reasons, I had introduced legislation, much earlier this season, to exempt all ammunition from the record-keeping requirements. The amendment, which has now become law, is a limited version of my bill. With this revision, I think that the Gun Control Act finally directs itself to the restriction of gun use by criminals, and not by our law-abiding sportsmen.

Philip E. Ruppe,
Congressman,
Washington, D. C.

Contract Bridge

By B. JAY BECKER

BIDDING QUIZ

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	Dble	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	?		

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠J83 ♥KQ94 ♦A63 ♣AJ7
2. ♠KQ72 ♥AQ85 ♦74 ♣AJ9
3. ♠AQ963 ♥KQJ84 ♦8 ♣K3
4. ♠A8 ♥KJ92 ♦AJ7 ♣AQ65

1. Pass. A player who doubles for takeout can have a wide range of strength and he is consequently under an obligation to clarify the size and shape of his hand at his next opportunity to bid.

Here, with no extra values beyound a minimum double, you can best identify your hand by passing the one spade response. North cannot have a really good hand, for otherwise he would have jumped to two spades to show it. There is consequently very little chance for game, and you express this opinion by passing.

2. Two spades. Here you not only have 16 points, but also better distribution — including four-card trump support. These modest extra values are shown by raising to two spades. You can't afford to bid more than this because partner's forced response may be based on a very poor hand.

3. Four spades. High-card point count is not a reliable guide in the evaluation of hands with pronounced distributional strength. This hand, with only 15 high-card points, obviously has a far greater potential than either of the preceding hands.

About as good a way as any of evaluating this type of hand is by making use of the losing trick method. If you assume that partner has nothing but five spades to the king, he is likely to lose only one trick in each of the three side suits. Of course, he may have other types of hands that would produce game, as well as some that would not. All factors considered, game is surely a worthwhile risk.

4. One notrump. It takes iron discipline to bid only one notrump with 19 points, but there is no doubt whatever that this is the winning bid in the long run. Of course one notrump is an underbid, but it is also a realistic bid.

Your chance of making a game must be poor when you consider that East is likely to have 14 or more points and that there is not much left for your partner to have. Since North is odds-on to have from 0 to 5 points, any rebid you make other than one notrump is apt to get you up too high.

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Ann Landers

Hard-Of-Hearing Gal May Be Missing Boat

Dear Ann Landers: I am 26, gainfully employed, fairly attractive, and single—but not by choice. I should tell you, Ann, I have a slight hearing problem but not many people are aawre of it. I fake a lot and am good at lip reading. The man I am going with at present is attractive, intelligent, and soft spoken. That's my problem. He is TOO soft spoken. He has perfected the executive whisper and I often lose part of what he says. Last night at dinner I THOUGHT I heard him ask me to marry him, but I'm not sure. I was too stunned to ask him to repeat. Now, of course, I wish I had.

What should I do about this embarrassing situation?—Please Play It Again, Sam

Dear Friend: If Mr. Executive Whisper wants you to be his wife, he'll ask again—but by all means tell him about your problem. And get your hearing checked, Chicken. Lord knows what else you're missing.

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Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago I married a divorced man who had custody of his three children. (They are all under nine years of age.) Ted's ex-wife has since remarried. She hasn't missed a visiting day in two years. The kids are always thrilled to see her. These youngsters are badly spoiled and I can't handle them. I don't feel about them as a mother should. Even though I'm a great actress, I'm afraid one day I will betray myself and the truth will be known.

How can I suggest to Ted that he let his ex-wife have the children? They seem very fond of her new husband and he seems to enjoy them tremendously. When Ted and I discussed marriage he asked if I could love and care for his children. I said yes, but I didn't know what I was getting into. Hurry your advice, Ann. The situation grows more tense every day.—The Substitute

Dear Sub: The prime consideration should be the welfare of the children. Judging from your letter, they would probably be better off with their mother and stepfather. If my arithmetic is correct, you are facing at least a dozen years of unwilling servitude. Children know when they are not loved. A stepmother who feels as you do cannot conceal it, no matter how good an actress she is. Level with your husband and let's hope he understands.

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Dear Ann Landers: I do not agree with your advice to "The Lady Next Door." What on earth is a friend for if not to confide in? Every woman needs a shoulder to cry on—someone with whom she can discuss intimate problems. I concede that a person should use discretion and not blab to just anybody. But a close friend can be a godsend when a woman is having trouble with her husband and needs to tell someone.

Now and then you change your advice. I hope you will do so this time.—Pro-Friendship

Dear Pro: Too many women are unable to distinguish betwen a friend and an acquaintance. I agree, a friend can be supportive in time of trouble, but when it comes to unloading marital problems, I draw the line. The best person with whom to discuss marital problems is the person with whom you are having the problem. The second best candidate is a counselor, clergyman or physician—some one who can be professional, objective and silent.

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Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

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People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

Rapid progress is being made in the flooding of ice skating rinks in Escanaba by city crews because of the cold weather, and it is expected the indoor rink at the U. P. State Fair grounds will be opened Dec. 21, it was announuced by City Engineer A. A. Aronson. The indoor rink, which has a skating surface about 180 feet long and 80 feet wide, is the scene of the annual Escanaba ice carnival.

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Delta County's Republican convention will be held in the city hall at Escanaba starting at 8 o'clock, it is announced by Art Goulais, chairman, and Art Jensen, secretary of the Delta County Republican committee.

50 Years Ago

Ed Blau was paid a bounty of 50 cents each on 32 weasels he brought to the city clerk's office having trapped them during the past two weeks. In addition to the bounty he gets from $1 to $3 each for the pelts and as the majority of his were of good size and prime fur, he will make quite a neat little sum from his side line activities.

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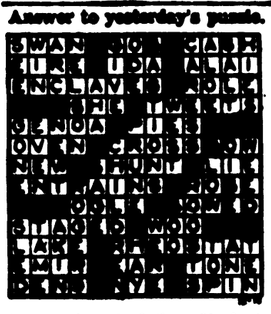
Phil L. Utley and J. G. Sutherland of the Escanaba Paper Co. have petitioned the county board of supervisors for permission to construct two dams across the Escanaba River near the site of their new plant. One of the structures will be in Cornell township, the other in the township of Baldwin.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL
1. Noon
4. Forbid
7. Metal fastening
11. Not up
12. Money of account
14. Lake or city
15. Run away
16. Sweet potato
17. Recorded proceedings
18. Give security to
20. Flax
22. Madrid cheer
24. Of the river Seine
26. Found on a catboat
32. Protrude
33. Incite
34. Almighty
36. The dill
37. Memento
39. Groups of four
41. Tranquil
43. Humor
44. First man
46. Kind of code
50. Abrupt
53. Witty saying
55. Trick
56. Medicinal plant
57. Eggs
58. Soothe
59. Cages for hawks
60. Recent
61. Successful

VERTICAL
1. Fish spear
2. Capable
3. Observed
4. Youth
5. Semite
6. Titles
7. Main offices
8. Part of circle
9. Perch
10. Legume
12. Removes the bark
13. Hebrew priest
21. Bird's beak
22. Ovum
25. Bane
26. Old
27. Seines
28. Fish
29. Keeper of sheep
30. Tissue
31. Habitual drunkard
35. Moisture
38. Et ——
40. Gratuity
42. —— and Pythias
45. Transfer
47. Almonds
48. On the ocean
49. Dissolute
50. Machine part
51. Rubber tree
52. Tier
54. Marble

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



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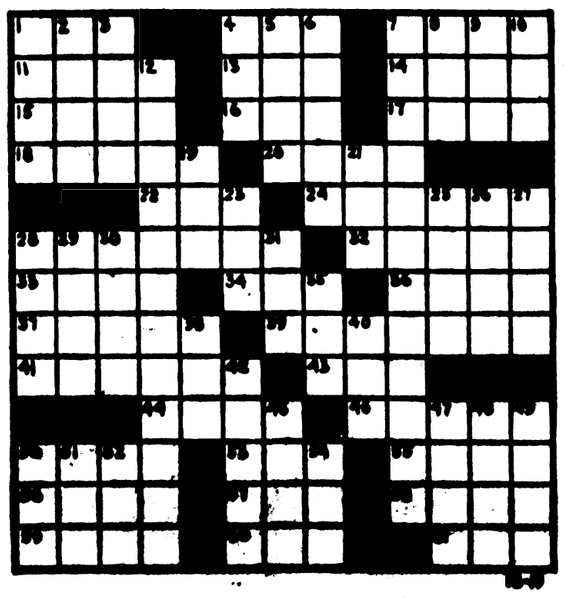


TV Burglars Find Sales Off After Arrest

MUSKEGON (AP) — Three Muskegon youths have been arrested in connection with what police say apparently was a longlived burglary ring which took orders for television sets and then stole a set to fill the order.

Officers said a total of 78 television sets, including five last weekend, have been stolen in Muskegon since last February. The number of thefts varied from a low of three in April and May to a high of 17 in both July and October.

Most of the sets were color ones valued at more than $500. Few of the sets have been recovered.

The youths were arrested Sunday night when a couple spotted three persons carrying a television set into a house.

Police surrounded the house and ordered those inside to surrender. Dwight Childers and Willie Lawson, both 18, and 17-year-old W.T. Howard emerged from the basement after officers threatened to send a police dog inside.

A television set and other loot from a burglary were found in the basement, police reported.

The three demanded examination at their arraignment Monday on breaking and entering charges and a hearing was set for Feb. 6. All three were jailed when they failed to post $2,000 bond each.

Police said no television sets were reported stolen Monday night but someone took a $600 stero during a burglary.

Food Planning Guide Printed

"In March of 1969 it was estimated that a family of four with two school-age children could be adequately fed for one week on a $28.80 low cost food plan, a $36.90 moderate cost food plan, and a $45.10 liberal plan."

"In planning meals for the family, chose foods from each of the four basic food groups — meats, milk, fruit-vegetable and bread-cereal — according to the family needs."

"Raw turnips, with their nippy flavor, are good additions to the relish tray or salad bowl."

"Fresh sweet potatoes should be well-shaped and firm, with smooth, bright, uniformly colored skins."

These are typical of the practical cooking and meal planning advice included in "Food For Us All," the 1969 Yearbook of Agriculture.

The contents justify the title, reports Charles M. Harper, librarian at the Upper Peninsula Branch of the State Library in Escanaba.

"In addition to chapters on choosing and preparing all kinds of foods, the book has a section on the roles of the farmer and the food industry and a section on diet, nutrition and the development of healthy eating habits," he said.

Copies of the book can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C., 20402, for $3.50. The book also is available for loan from the U.P. Branch of the State Library, 413 Ludington St.

Life Preservers Needed For All 'Sailors,' Rule

KALAMAZOO (AP)—A circuit judge has ruled that anyone aboard a sailing craft—no matter what its size or construction—must have a life preserver.

Kalamazoo Circuit Judge Raymond W. Fox issued the ruling on an appeal by a Battle Creek man arrested in 1968 at Gull Lake in Kalamazoo County.

The defendant, who was not identified, was convicted in Kalamazoo Municipal Court on a charge of violating Michigan's 1967 Marine Safety Act.

Section III of that act requires life saving devices for each person aboard "all vessels when in operation."

However, the Battle Creek resident contended unsuccessfully that his Sailfish, a tiny craft consisting of a fiber glass hull filled with plastic foam, is not a vessel. The boat is flat and virtually unsinkable.

The defendant also contended that he was "in substantial compliance" with the law because the Sailfish is capable, even when overturned, of supporting an adult's weight and is more effective than any life preserver.

Judge Fox conceded that argument may be true but noted the law requires life preservers to be Coast Guard approved and the Sailfish has not been approved for that purpose. He fined the defendant $50 in court costs.

Son Out Of Service; U.S. Flag Comes Down

VICKERYVILLE (AP) — For the first time in 27 years, no American flag is flying in the yard of a weatherbeaten wooden farmhouse outside this Montcalm County village.

Mrs. Leslie Sherd, a 70-year-old widow, took down the flag this month when her son, Gerald, retired from the Air Force. Gerald's retirement marked the first time since 1942 that none of Mrs. Sherd's seven sons have been serving in the armed forces.

But the flag will fly again. "It'll be up again when the weather's right because there are other mothers with boys over there," Mrs. Sherd declared.

And on holidays, the American flag will be on display in Mrs. Sherd's farm yard. "Of course, we'll put it up on holidays, we always have," she replied when asked how she will observe holidays.

The flag flying began in 1942 when Marshal Joseph Sherd, then 18, joined the army. He died in combat on Dutch soil three years later.

Two other sons—Robert and Harold—returned from serving in World War II only to die in a private plane crash on their mother's farm.

Gerald joined the Army in 1945 and was discharged a year later. But he enlisted in the Air Force when the Korean War began and was a technical sergeant when he retired this month.

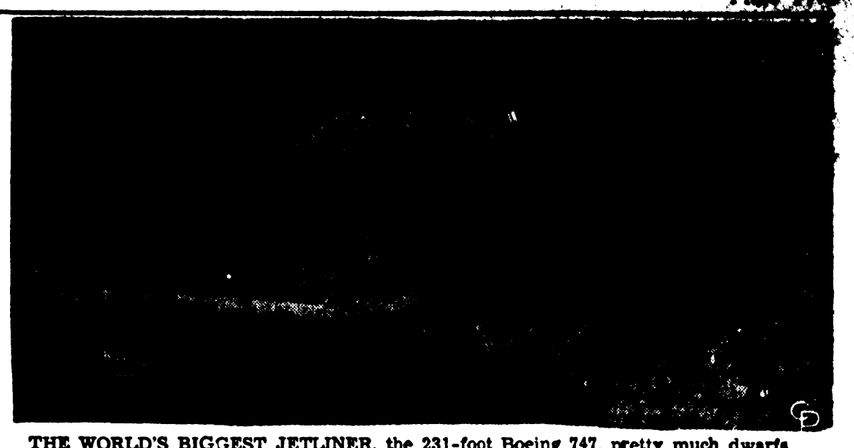
A fifth son, Duane, was in the Army from 1950 to 1953 while his brother Ronald, joined the Air Force during 1953 and was discharged in 1957. A seventh son, Harland, was never in the armed forces.

Mrs. Sherd, who also has three daughters, said the family tradition of flying a flag on patriotic occasions "kind of rubbed off" from her husband's grandfather, a service veteran who flew the flag daily at his home.

The private ceremony by the Sherds wore out three flags during the 27 years they showed the flag in their yard. Mr. Sherd, a longtime employe of the Ionia State Hospital, died in 1966.

Asked about current dissent against the war in Vietnam, Mrs. Sherd said, "It's too bad. I don't know all the facts but it's too bad. I'm very sad."

In response to another question, Mrs. Sherd said, "It's wonderful to have Gerald home. He's been gone 22 years. But it would be nice if we had the whole family here."



THE WORLD'S BIGGEST JETLINER, the 231-foot Boeing 747, pretty much dwarfs that Boeing 707 on the runway at Kennedy Airport in New York. It flew in from Seattle with 196 aboard — it cas carry 490. It carries 14 stewardesses, the tail is six stories high. The 2,240 mile hop was made in four hours, five minutes. The 747s are $20 million apiece.

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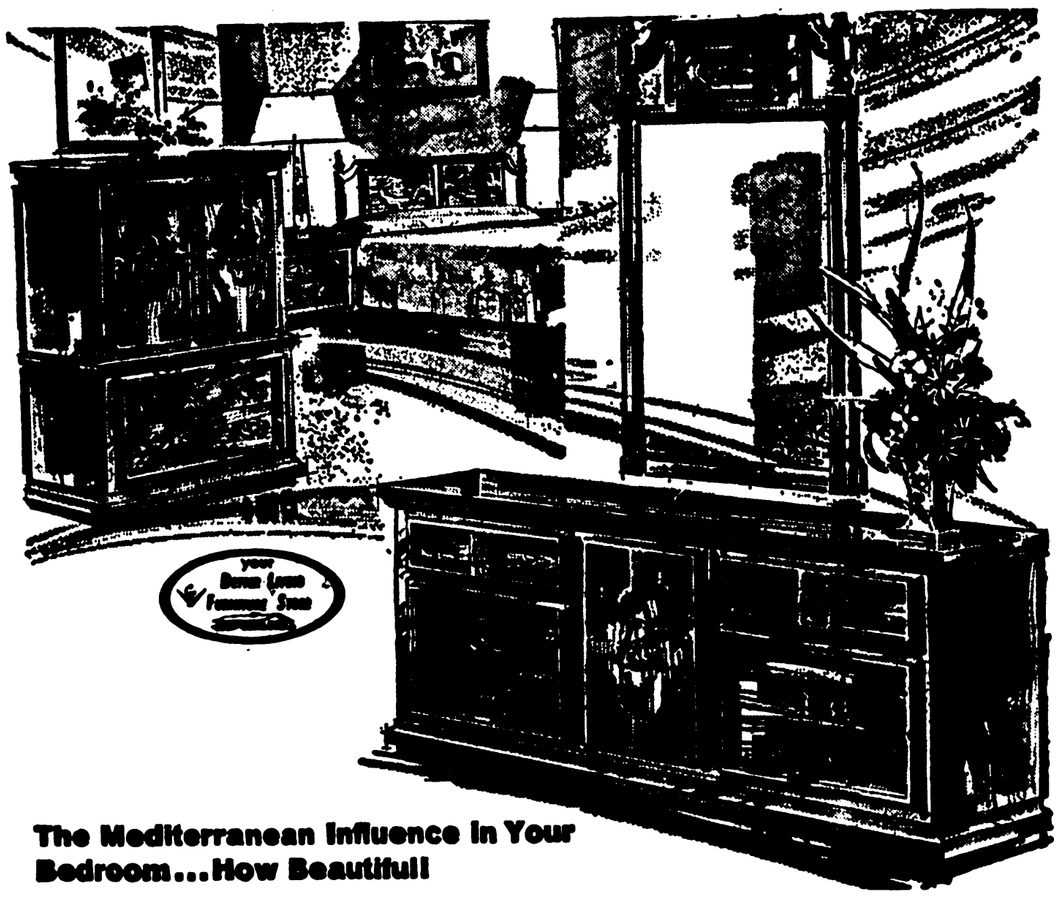

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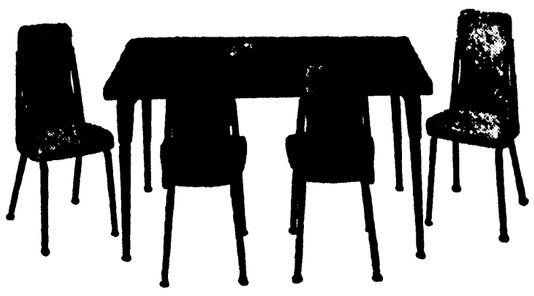

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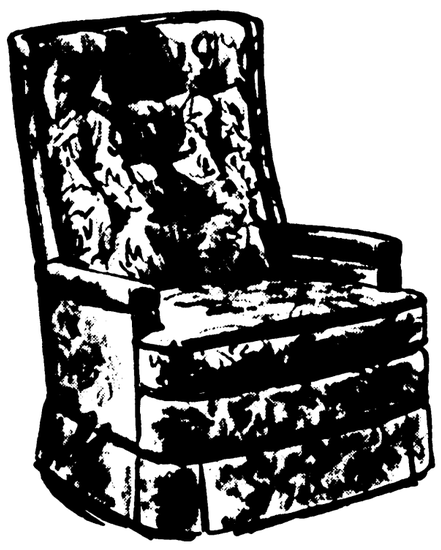

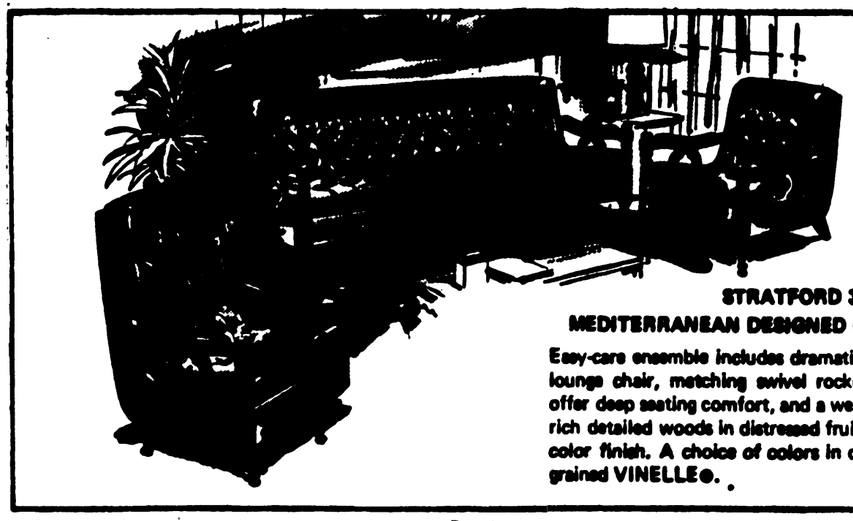

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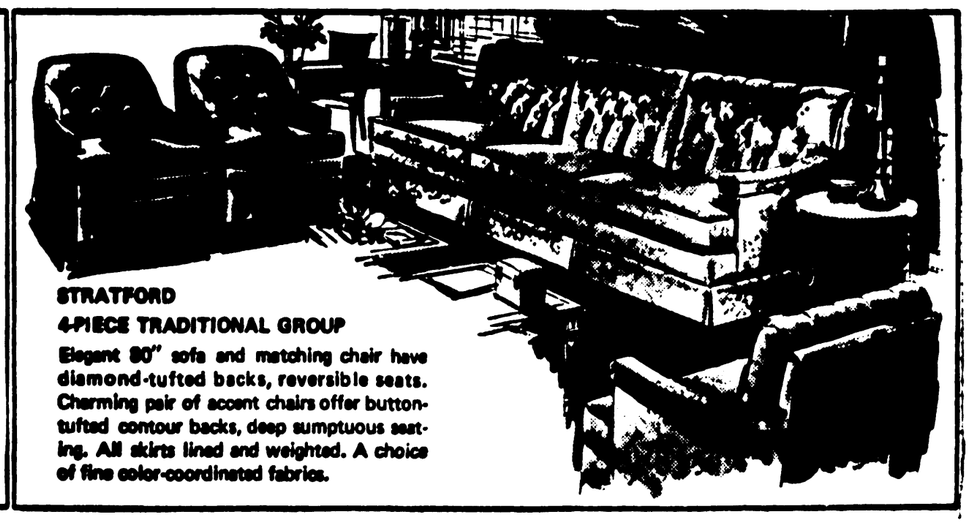

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All three tests are ranked nationally. About 455,000 students all over the United States take one or more of these if they are planning on continuing their education after high school.

"Escanaba Area Students scored higher than the national average," said Manfred Cerasoli, director of guidance at the high school, "and they did particularly well in math. We find that they usually do well in math testing."

Survey of Plans

The American College Testing program is not used for college admissions. It is a survey of the students future plans plus an achievement test in four major subject areas; math, science, English, and Social Studies. Highest possible score on the ACT is 36.

"Thirty-two per cent of our boys taking this test scored in the top bracket of 26 to 36," Cerasoli said. "The national average is 16 per cent for this bracket.

"Fifty-nine per cent of our boys scored between 16 and 25; the national average is 63 per cent. Nine per cent of our boys scored between 1 and 15; the national average scoring in this bracket is 21 per cent. Fourteen per cent of the girls taking this test scored in the top bracket, compared to 11 per cent on the national average. Seventy-two per cent scored between 16 and 25, compared to 66 per cent on the national average, and 14 per cent scored in the 1 to 15 bracket, compared to 22 per cent on the national average.

Above U. S. Average

The SAT is given to all students planning on attending a college that requires an admissions test. Highest possible score is 800. The test is divided into two parts; verbal and math.

The national average on the verbal section of the test is 461; Escanaba area students averaged 512.92 on this section. The national average score for math was 488; the Escanaba Area average for math was 583.78.

"On the National Merit Qualifying Test, 74 per cent of our seniors taking the test ranked in the top quarter of the national grouping," Cerasoli said. "The average national score was 103 . . . The Escanaba Area average was 110. The scores and percentile rank on the sections of the test show our students to be strongest in English and math."

Of 333 graduates of the 1969 class, 57.53 per cent are presently enrolled in higher education. Esky students are attending 20 four-year colleges in six states as well as three two-year colleges in Michigan.

Long Haired GI Deserter Son Stuns Father

FORT ERIE, Ont. (AP) — Michael Bilger, a U.S. army deserter now living in Canada, and his father met Thursday for the first time in almost two years. They were speechless for a new moments.

The silence was broken when Robert Bilger of Sebring, Fla., a World War II marine, embraced his 20-year-old son and asked: "Where did you get all that hair?"

The reunion was set up by Clergy and Laymen concerned about Vietnam, an antipoverty group, that is raising money to support American deserters and draft evaders living in Canada.

It had been planned that Bilger and his son would meet at the international boundary on the Peace Bridge linking Fort Erie with Buffalo, N.Y.

Canadian bridge officials told Michael and eight other deserters, however, that if they started to cross the bridge from the Canadian side, they would have to pass through U.S. immigration. At that point they would have been subject to arrest by U.S. authorities.

Michael told his father "I miss you all." Then he described his work with drug addicts in Toronto at the Rochdale Free Medical Clinic.

After dropping out of high school, Michael enlisted in the army but refused to carry a gun He asked to be classified as a conscientious objector, but his request was denied. He served two six-month sentences in the Ft. Hood, Texas, stockade before deserting.

His brother, Robert, 21, recently received a medical discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps after being wounded in Vietnam.

The father, who said he served in the Marine Corps from Stepember 1942 to December 1945, is an assistant administrator of the Highlands General Hospital in Sebring.

Obituary

ARTHUR GAGNIER

Funeral services for Arthur Gagnier were held this morning at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wendland officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

OSCAR W. COOPER

Funeral services for Oscar W. Cooper were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Allo Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Ablett officiating. Pallbearers were Connie Stock, Harold Woodard, John Ring, Wallace Campbell, Delbart Ring and Claude Willette. Burial was in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

MRS. OLIVE ESTABROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Estabrooks were held at 10 a. m. today at the Skradski Funeral Home with the Rev. William Verhelst officiating. Burial was in Fernwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Kee, Gene Kee, Joseph Kee, Wesley Pease, Vern Pease and Frank Harris.

ANDREW A. LANCOUR

Funeral services for Andrew A. Lancour were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Skradski Funeral Home with the Rev. Rex Root officiating. Military rites were conducted by the August Mattson Legion Post 71 of Gladstone, Warren Brown, chaplain, and burial was in Fernwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Armand Duchaine, Fred Coppock, Bob Coppock, Joseph LaCosse, Adelore LaCosse and Frank Stipich.

MARGARET HENKEL

Complete funeral services for Margaret Henkel were held at 1:30 p. m. today at the Anderson-Johns Funeral Home with Al Goff and Ben Tenniswood officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Market Shaking Off Long Skid

NEW YORK (AP) — Advances bounced to 3 to 1 lead over declines in fairly active trading today and the Dow Jones industrial average has surged up 7.85 in the first half hour.

Analysts said the gain was on a wide front, including both blue chips and glamor issues, and was an extension of Thursday's rally. The Dow Jones industrial average at 10:30 a.m. jumped 7.85 to 91.64.

Thursday's market, buoyed by statements of Arthur F. Burns, newly confirmed Federal Reserve Board chairman, climbed sharply, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average to 783.79, up 13.86, itsest daily gain since last April 30. Rail and utility averages, hovering for the last week around their lowest levels in 6 years, also gained.

Burns said he would very much hope that the Federal Reserve Board would reconsider its present policy when it gets more facts on the tax-reform bill and the new budget.

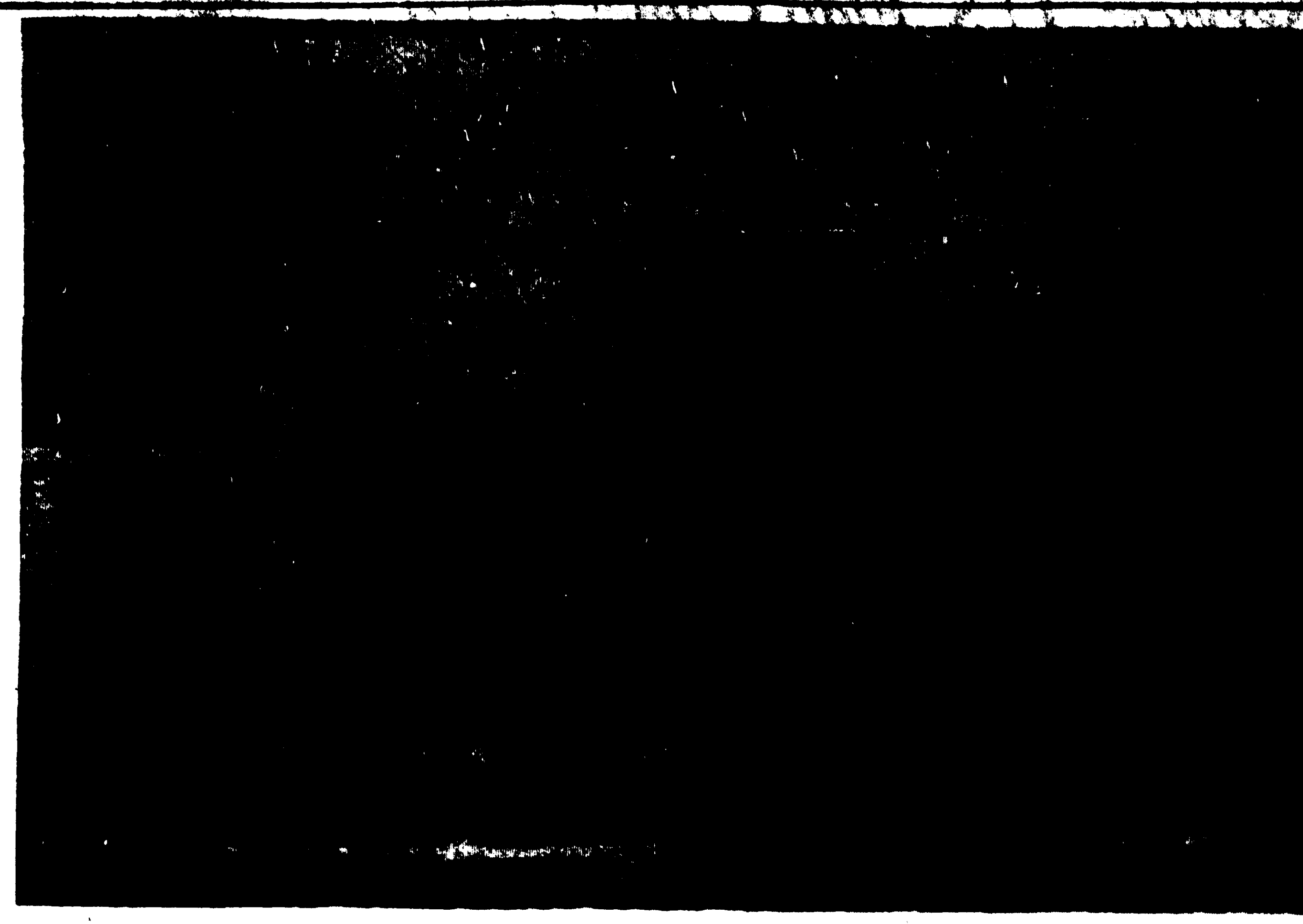
Peruvian Rulers Oust Second Yank

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The Peruvian military government announced Thursday the second expulsion of an American within a month on grounds of "compromising state security."

A notice in the official newspaper El Peruano said the man was Wayne Edward Wiersum, an archaeologist from Detroit, Mich. The date of the expulsion was not given, but the order signed by Gen. Armando Artola, the nation's police chief, and published in El Peruano carried the date Dec. 12.

A Peruvian spokesman said the case was related to peasant rioting in the Ayacucho region southeast of Lima last June in which at least a dozen persons died.

An American official said the U.S. Embassy had been unable to get clear information on why Wiersun was expelled, but added: "We were given the impression Wiersun may have made a statement about the rioting which was misinterpreted or at any rate which the government did not like."



WHITE PINE COPPER CO. above-ground installations are part of the huge mining complex in western Ontonagon County which contributes an annual payroll of $21 million to the economy of the Upper Peninsula in the annual production of about 154 million pounds of copper.

White Pine: Industrial Giant With A King Sized Headache

By RAY CRANDALL

(Of Panax Newspapers)

WHITE PINE—White Pine Copper Co., is an Upper Peninsula industrial giant with a king-sized headache.

The second largest employer in the Upper Peninsula with an annual payroll of $21 million, fifth largest producer of copper in the United States with a daily output of 25,000 tons, international leader in pollution control systems and boasting a reputation as one of the most aggressively progressive mining firms in the world, White Pine faces a problem that is demanding the attention of the company's top executives.

Because of a lack of housing facilities, the workers who are employed at the mine face a multi-million mile travel problem.

White Pine, largest subsidiary of the Copper Range Co., operates a mine, mill, smelter, refinery, power plant and related facilities in Ontonagon County, six miles south of Lake Superior in Carp Lake Township.

2,706 Employes

The company employes 2,706 persons and has expansion plans that guarantee a bright future — except for the one nagging problem.

Of the 2,706 people who make White Pine click at an impressive industrial pace, 87 per cent are commuters. Only 330 employes, salaried or otherwise, reside in the community of White Pine, a town with a population of 1,200 residents, located only a stone's throw from the mine.

"We have unlimited ore reserves on 186,000 acres of property we own and 600,000 acres we control," said John M. Haivala, executive vice president and general manager of White Pine, at a meeting with editors and general managers of Panax Corp. newspapers.

Plan Expansion

"We plan expansion of facilities to increase our capability of production from 25,000 tons of copper per day to 32,000 and eventually to 30,000," he stated.

"Our big problem," Haivala added, "is to get our commuting workers to live here in White Pine. To accomplish this, we must have housing as well as shopping, recreation and entertainment facilities."

Of employes who responded in a study conducted by White Pine 25 per cent indicated they would prefer to reside in White Pine if facilities were available, Haivala said.

This year the company launched a major step in townsite development with the decision to construct and maintain an inventory of 10 new homes. This resulted in the sale of eight of the new homes, and the construction of another 10. Three other individuals built homes, bringing the total of new starts to 21, about a 9 per cent increase.

Mobile Home Court

The development program also contemplates the expansion of a mobile home court, provision for double-wide lots, development of a cooperative housing project, provisions for rental housing, a new shopping center and recreation and beautification programs, Haivala added.

The townsite is served by a modern, efficient school system, including an Olympic-size swimming pool, and a Lions Club — operated television translation system offering three channels. The town is located two miles from the boundary of the Porcupine Mountains State Park, largest of Michigan's state parks.

A look at some statistics on White Pine's commuting work force indicates the magnitude of the problem outlined by Haivala.

The work force is spread among 74 separate communities in 10 counties in two states, with an average commuting distance of 79.3 miles round trip. On an individual basis, the accumulated road mileage traveled by White Pine employes to and from the job totals about 50 million miles per year.

Economic Impact

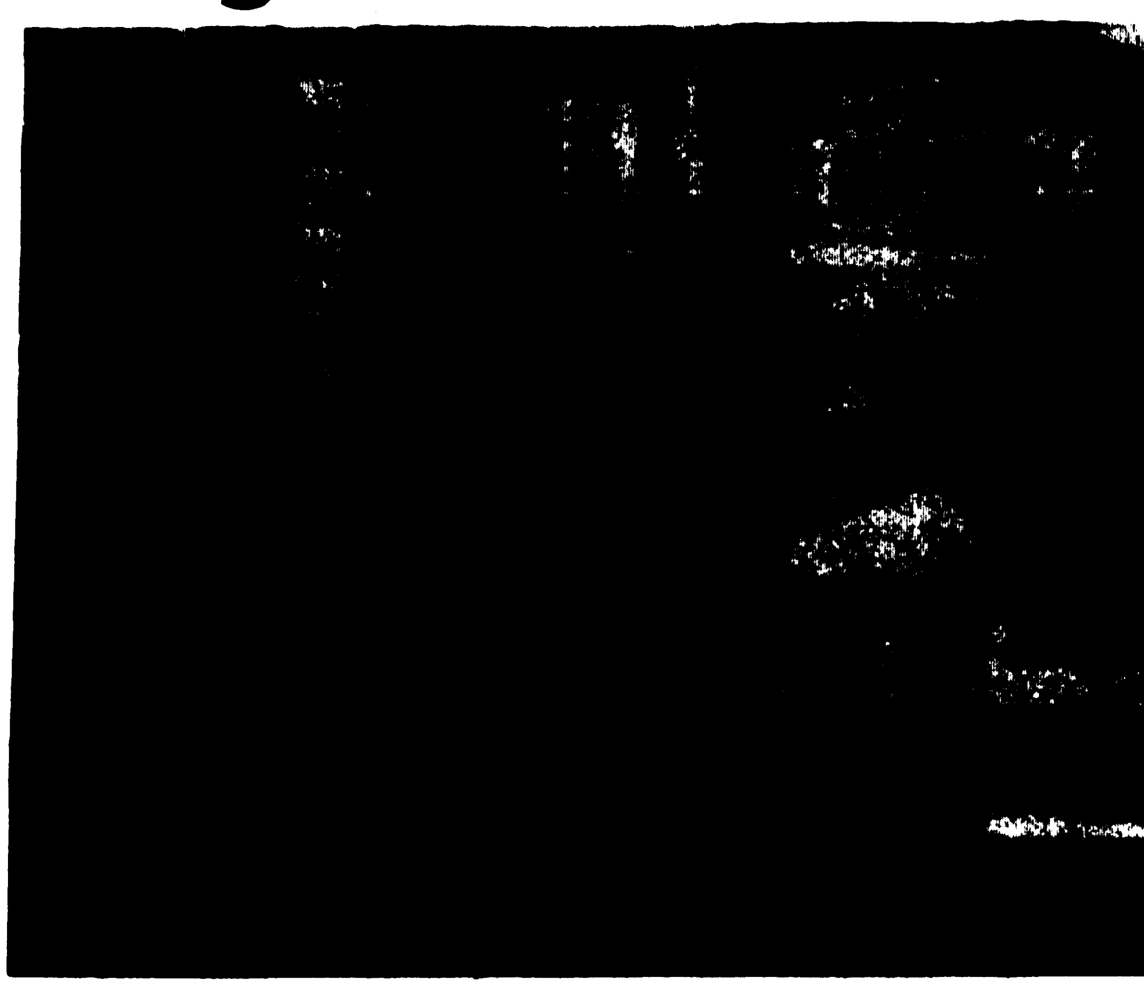
Since the termination of operations at Calumet & Hecla's Calumet Division, 165 former C&H employes have signed on at White Pine. They travel about 166 miles round trip per day.

White Pine's impact on the economy of the Upper Peninsula is impressive. The company employs 1,151 workers living in Ontonagon County who earn $9.2 million per year. Gogebic County provides 922 of the firms' employes, earning over $7 million. Houghton County's 360 White Pine workers pull down just under $3 million. Other U. P. counties sending workers to White Pine are Baraga, Keweenaw and Iron, Wisconsin counties represented on the White Pine payroll are Forest, Vilas, Iron and Ashland.

"We are going to expand our operations and are making studies to determine where and to what extent we will grow," Haivala declared. He sees White Pine playing an increasingly important role in the economy of Northern Michigan.

But one cloud still darkens the bright future of the White Pine copper mining picture.

"If we can't get housing facilities for workers, we are going to have an extremely difficult time getting the workers," Haivala concluded.



JOHN M. HAIVALA, executive vice president and general manager at White Pine, makes a point during meeting with Panax Corp. editors. The map marks mining areas and the tunnel system in the mine. (Panax Photos)

Copper Country Judge Gets 'Rap On Knuckles'

HOUGHTON (AP)—The Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission has charged a district judge in Houghton with misconduct, accusing him of a string of violations of court rules, including refusal to promptly process some defendants demands for jury trials.

Judge Bert M. Heideman of the 99th District Court could not immediately be reached for comment on the commission's charges, issued Wednesday.

Answer Okayed

The commission said Heideman may file an answer to the accusations within 15 days.

It was only the second time the commission, formed this year to police the judiciary, has brought charges against a judge.

Heideman is accused of "misconduct constituting violation of the requirements for the standards of judicial conduct of court rules."

"On several occasions up until Nov. 5," the commission's complaint said, "the judge has refused to promptly process demands for jury trials, contrary to the constitutional protection afforded defendants."

"Continued refusal for some 10 months has been detrimental to orderly and prompt administration of justice."

Motions Not Processed

"The judge has failed to promptly process motions to dismiss three specific cases. In two other cases he imposed, in an unrecorded session of the court, and suspended $10 fines. In the same day, Oct. 29, he arbitrarily and without authority in law, reinstated, and increased the original fines of $10, to $15, against each of the defendants.

"The judge has failed to promptly schedule and conduct examinations in felony or high misdemeanor cases, without good cause."

Reports Squashed

"He has failed to speedily process, try and dispose of misdemeanor cases. He has refused to permit his court reporter to type and release transcripts and has refused to cooperate with auditors of the local government audit unit.

"The judge continues to serve as a member of the county library board, in violation of the Canon of Judicial Ethics, the violation constituting a conflict of interest in that portion of the monies collected in criminal cases in his court are used to support the county library.

"On numerous occasions he has arraigned defendants on warrants and thereafter has failed to properly schedule trial dates for the cases. Thereafter, he has disposed of these cases without notification to the complainants or the prosecuting authorities.

"Since assumption of judicial office in January, the judge has continued to practice law, contrary to rules governing his office."

Jr. Rifle Club Elects Officers

Mark Kleiman was elected president of the Bark River Junior Rifle Club during a meeting held recently at the Legion Hall.

Other officers who will serve during the coming year are Carl Peterson, vice-president; Mary Jo Teal, secretary; Michael LeBeau, treasurer; and Dale Kwarciany, executive officer.

Members of the club will compete Jan. 15, 1970 in the U.P. State Fair Match. Four teams will be in the competition.

Briefly Told

Two children were injured, neither seriously, in the collision of an automobile and a snow grader in Escanaba about 3:20 p. m. Thursday, city police report. The city grader was operated by Harvey S. Wellman, Wells, and the automobile by Shirley A. Alm, 1306 N. 22nd St. Bruised were Janet, 8 and Debra Alm, 4. The accident was at 12th Ave. N. and 19th St.

Members of the Escanaba Exchange Club will again "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army kettle at 11th and Ludington Sts. Members will report for 6, 7 and 8 o'clock shifts tonight. The club's annual Christmas party is scheduled at the House of Ludington Saturday with the cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The annual Christmas party for children of Teamsters members will be held Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Teamsters Headquarters, 800 1st Ave. S., Escanaba.

Bay Schedules Student Events

Bay de Noc Community College has scheduled college student social activities for the holidays period. On December 27th, the College Alumni association will hold its 2nd annual dinner meeting in the student center for all former students that are home for the holidays.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Richards, recently appointed head coach of the Gladstone Braves. Richards will speak on College Basketball and how it relates to the community. Bay de Noc's "Norsemen" play their home games in the Braves' high school gym in their 2nd year of collegiate basketball at Bay de Noc.

Dinner reservations are available through December 22 from the Alumni Association of the college. The dinner program will also include recognition and awards to outstanding Alumni and the installation of newly elected officers by R. L. Rinehart, President of Bay de Noc Community College.

On December 29th, the college student government will sponsor their Holiday Formal Dinner Dance at the Terrace Supper Club. The Holiday Formal will feature the music of the "Revelles" in the ballroom followed by a midnite buffet. College students can obtain reservations from any member of student government or by contacting the College Business office, 786-5802.

LaMarche Dies Thursday Night

Albert LaMarche, 92, Rte. 1, Escanaba, died last night at St. Francis Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 25, 1877 in Brampton, and spent most of his life in Danforth.

He was an excellent violinist and will be well-remembered for his playing at family and neighborhood gatherings.

He worked as a farmer until his retirement in 1954. He was a member of Holy Family Church in Flat Rock.

His wife, the former Cornelia Heareoux, preceded him in death in 1960.

He is survived by five sons, Oswald, Ben, Clarence and Henry, all of Chicago, and Edward of Escanaba; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth LaVallie of Chicago, and Mrs. Florence Richer and Mrs. Evelyn LaVallie, both from Escanaba; two brothers, Arthur and Victor, both of Escanaba; 37 grandchildren; and 70 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Allo Funeral Home Sunday from 3 to 9:30 p .m. Parish rosary will be recited at 8 p. m.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a. m. at Holy Family Church with Rev. Raymond Przybyski officiating.

Burial will be in the Escanaba Township Cemetery.

Farm Bureau Hears Nixon

American Farm Bureau representatives from Delta County, among 6,000 delegates from across the country attending the AFB golden anniversary convention in Washington, heard President Nixon praise them for their achievements in agriculture.

Making an unexpected and unscheduled appearance, the President said:

"I am very proud to recognize American agriculture for what it has achieved. If I were a farmer in America today I would be proud of it: proud because of what you are producing and what you are achieving and proud because of what you add to America in terms of character and strength."

Attending the annual meeting in Washington on Dec. 8, from Delta County, were Farm Bureau delegates:

Hugo Kivi, Michigan Farm Bureau field representative of the Upper Peninsula, and Mrs. Kivi; Vincent Rappette, Farm Bureau insurance agent, and Mrs. Rappette; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ford; Mrs. Genevieve Whybrew, secretary of the Delta County Farm Bureau; and Mrs. Mary Ritter.

Vice President Agnew also spoke to the Farm Bureau delegates gathered for the 50th anniversary of the founding of their organization.

The American farmer is all too often the "whipping boy for many of our problems — all too often penalized for his productivity," said the Vice President. "It doesn't make good sense to me to criticize anybody for doing a good job."

Agriculture is vital to the strength of America, farming has become more pleasant as the isolation of rural life is overcome, and the goal should be to keep it so as an important factor in the American way of life, Agnew said.

Smear Notes . . .

Pine Forest Smear League

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Manistique News

Briefly Told

Representatives of the Michigan Employment Security Commission will be at the armory in Manistique Monday, Dec. 22 and 29. The regular Thursday scheduling will be resumed Jan. 8, 1970.

Tickets for the traditional "Snow Ball" for high school students and alumni may be obtained from Carole Peterson or Ann Malloch. The dance will be held Dec. 29 from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., in the main gym. School regulations will be in effect for the dance and the doors will close at 9:15. Price per couple is $3.

Robert B. Lausen of Garden was cited by troopers for insecure load after a Christmas tree fell off his vehicle and into the path of a car driven by James K. Bradley of Newberry. The mishap occurred at 9:30 Wednesday night on U.S. 2 in Garden Township. Troopers also report a car driven by Nancy Jean Polaszek, Rte. 1, struck and killed a deer at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday on M-94, Hiawatha Township.

Linda Shaffer, 20, of Rte. 1, was ticketed by State Police for violation of the basic speed law after her automobile crossed a centerline and sideswiped an oncoming car driven by Eleanor Tennyson, 40, of Gulliver. Troopers said the mishap occurred at 1:40 Thursday afternoon on U. S. 2, just east of the city limits. Miss Shaffer told officers a passing vehicle splashed slush on her windows and she temporarily lost control of the car. Mrs. Tennyson sustained minor injuries but sought her own treatment.

Michigan State Police cited the following motorists for traffic violations on Wednesday: James Allen Stanchina, Detroit; Donald G. Beckwith, Jonesville; Larry Christenson, Portland, Ore.; Jerald Hall, Traverse City, all for speeding; Gary Bartolameolli, Iron Mountain, and Kenneth J. Thompson, Newberry, no insurance proof; Thomas G. King, Naubinway, improper overtaking on a hill; Wayne L. Shaffer, 715 Deer St., no insurance on vehicle; and Patrick D. Gibbons, Mecosta, speeding and no operator's license.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bundy, 118 Chippewa Ave., returned Monday after a two and one-half month vacation in California, the Hawaiian Islands and ucson, Ariz. The Bundys also visited their sons and their families, Hugh in St. Louis, Mo. and Hal in St. Joseph, Mich., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carpenter, 101 N. Fifth St., left Thursday for Arlington, Tex. where they will spend Christmas with relatives. After New Year's they will spend four months in Arizona before returning home next April.

In Service

Army Spec. 4 Ronald G. Deloria, 22, son of Mrs. Dorothy Deloria, 118 Pearl St., Manistique, Mich., was recently assigned as a wireman with the 1st Signal Brigade in Vietnam.

Obituary

Mrs. Claude (Blanche) O'Neil

Funeral services were held from the First United Methodist Church on Thursday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Claude O'Neil who died Monday at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Mrs. O'Neil, who was 77 years of age, lived at 125 S. Fourth St.

Rev. Theodore Doane officiated at the rites with Mrs. Doane as organist. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Messier - Broullire Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Gus Hahn, Austin Bakley, Eugene Schneider, John Jensen, Merton Bone and Carl Brewley.

Women's Activities

Organ Recital Sunday At St. Stephens

On Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m., Robert Kee of Spokane, Wash., will present an organ recital at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; 510 Ogden Ave., Escanaba.

Mr. Kee, a native of Gladstone, is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. He graduated from the American Conservatory in Chicago and the Julliard School of Music, New York, and studied under Professor Dupre in Paris, France. Former organist at the Episcopal Cathedral in Spokane, he is now a prominent organ teacher and recitalist in the northwest.

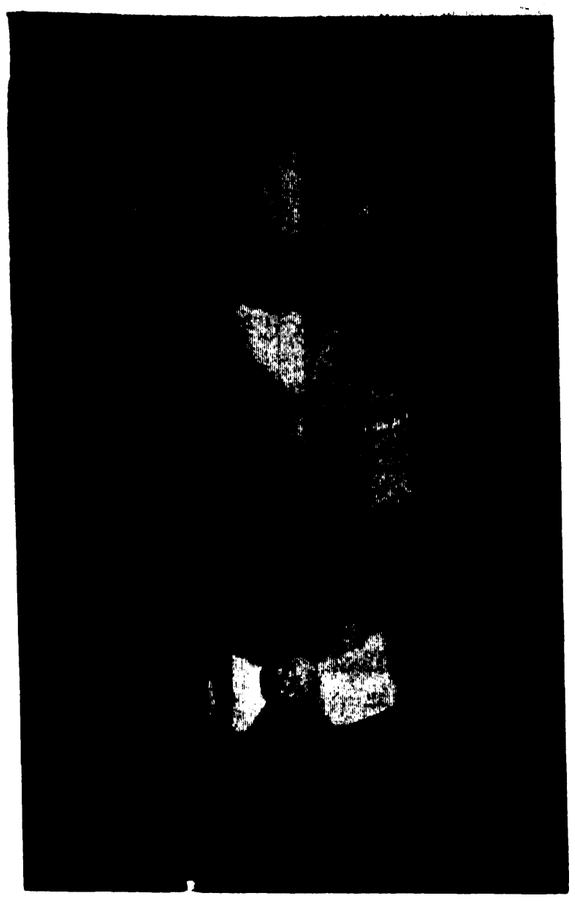
The pipe organ in the new St. Stephen's Church has been completely rebuilt by the Scott Wheeler Co. of Bay City, Mich. and this will be the first time it has been played in concert.

No tickets will be sold for Mr. Kee's recital, but a free will offering will be received. The public is invited.

Story Time On Saturday

Christmas stories will be on the program for Story Time, this week. All boys and girls of the age of three and above are invited to come to the Children's Room of Escanaba Public Library at 10 a. m., Saturday to hear the stories.

On the program will be: "The Thank-You Christmas Tree," "Gus, the Christmas Ghost," and "Substitute Santa."



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD FREDERICK, 2645 Lake Shore Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Paul A. Miller, son of Esther Miller, 944 Sheridan Road and the late Clarence Miller. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Holy Name High School and is a physical education major at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. Her fiance is a 1967 graduate of Escanaba Area High School and is also a physical education major at NMU. (Lee's Studio)

Program Sunday At Evangelical Covenant Church

The annual Sunday School program of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Escanaba will be held this Sunday evening at 7:30.

Included in the program will be recitations by the children, musical numbers and a Christmas film.

Those who have had perfect attendance this year will receive an award. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas service.

Church Events

Immanuel Lutheran

Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m.—Sunday School practice; 1:30 p. m. — property management committee; 7:30 p. m.—Living Dimension Singers at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Events

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens will meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the civic center for a card social followed by a potluck supper at 5:30 p. m. and dancing at 8. Members are to bring a dish of their choice for the supper.

Births

KOTH — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koth of Escanaba Rte. 2 welcomed their first child, a daughter, Shelli Lynn, at 10:07 a. m., on Dec. 17. The infant weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Sherri Nummilien.

PROKOS — Mr. and Mrs. John Prokos of Rte. 2, Escanaba are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born on Dec. 18. Ginger Lisa, weighing 3 pounds and 14 ounces, arrived at 8:09 a. m., and John Ralph, weighing 4 pounds and 4 ounces, arrived at 8:15 a. m. The infants are the first children in the family. Mrs. Prokos was Darlene Norman.

GABRIEL — At 5:32 p. m., on Dec. 18, a daughter, Kari Lynn, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabriel of 1009 Superior Ave., Gladstone. The mother is the former Barbara Saaranen.

HENDERSON — A son, as yet unnamed, weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Bark River, Rte. 2, at 12:06 a. m., on Dec. 19. The infant is the first son in the family and has two sisters. Mrs. Henderson is the former Priscilla Hossele.

SALCHERT — Mr. and Mrs. William Salchert of 1528 Willow Creek Road, are the parents of a son, their first child, born at 1:17 a. m., on Dec. 19. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces at birth and has been named Matthew Noel. The mother was Sandra Simons.

Mrs. Victor A. LaCasse (Gordon Nelson Studio)

Marilyn Kay Swanson, Victor LaCasse Wed

Marilyn Kay Swanson of Michigamme and Victor Allen LaCasse of Rock exchanged wedding vows during a single ring ceremony performed Saturday, Dec. 6 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Perkins.

The Rev. Peter Laaninen officiated at the nuptials at 2:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Michigamme and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaCasse of Rock.

Maid of honor for her sister was Barbara Swanson of Michigamme and bridesmaid was Alice Swanson, also a sister of the bride.

Serving as best man for his brother was Melvin LaCasse and groomsman was Dave LaCasse, another brother of the bridegroom. Seating the guests were Michael Lovelace of Michigamme and Kenny Simonsen of Perkins.

Lace, Taffeta

The bride chose for her wedding, a street length gown of lace over taffeta and lace fashioned with a round lace neckline and long lace sleeves.

A headpiece of organdy petals with simulated pearl loops held her bouffant illusion veil and she carried a circular bouquet of white carnations.

Blue Lace

The bridal aides wore street length frocks of blue lace over silk and they carried circular bouquets of yellow carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore for her son's wedding a winter white dress with turquoise trim and accessories. She was presented a corsage to complement her attire.

Reception

The reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony and after a wedding trip to Curtis, the newlyweds will make their home in Perkins.

The bride is a graduate of Republic - Michigamme High School and Mr. LaCasse is a graduate of Perkins High School.

Third Order Plans Party On Sunday

The Third Order of St. Francis will hold their Christmas Party Sunday at St. Joseph's Church Hall. The Conference will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be followed by the program. The Rev. Isidore Walter will preside.

Mrs. Myrtle Valind is chairman of the event and will be assisted by groups 20 and 24 headed by Mrs. Rose Olson.

Due to the holidays a council meeting has not been scheduled for this month.

EHS Choir To Appear On TV

The Escanaba Area High School Choir and Chorale recently traveled to Marquette and Green Bay and will be seen on special Christmas broadcasts on WLUC-TV, Channel 6, Dec. 20 at 9:30 p. m., and on WFRV-TV, Channel 5 or WJMN-TV, Channel 3 on Thursday, Dec. 25 at 6 p. m. (EST).

The choir and chorale are directed by Conrad Beck and are accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Chown and Mrs. Mary Snyder. Peter Adamini is the Channel 6 narrator with technical assistance from Robert Chase.

Events

TOPS Club

Silhouette TOPS Club members will be weighing in at 308 N. 20th St. between 12 noon and 2 p. m. for the next two Mondays due to the closing of schools for the holidays.

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Seventh Day Adventist

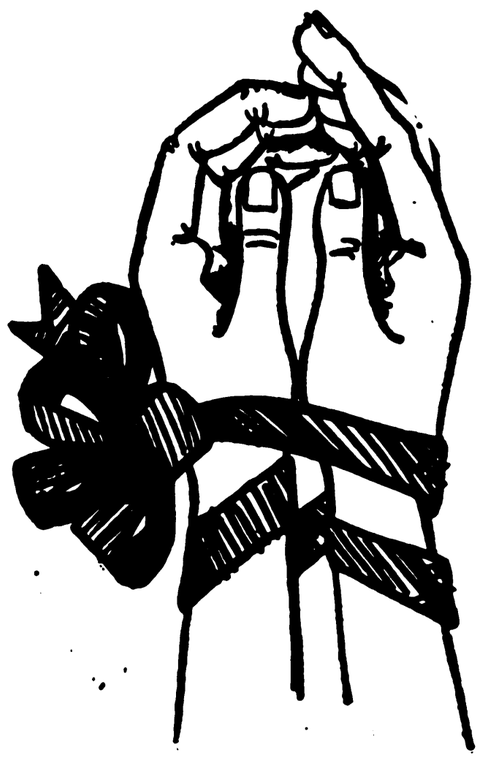
David Knecht, Pacific Union College instructor, Angwin, Calif. will be guest speaker at the Escanaba Seventh-day Adventist Church, 210 S. Lincoln Road, on Saturday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. Knecht will be the guest soloist. She is the former Margaret Thompson, daughter of the Arthur Thompsons of Cornell.

Meeting For SHS Grads Set Tuesday

A meeting has been scheduled at Stephenson High School for Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 460 for graduates of Stephenson High School who are currently attending college, technical or vocational schools. This meeting is scheduled to provide an opportunity for former students to discuss with the staff their general preparation for higher education.

Students who are presently Seniors at SHS are also invited to attend to secure first hand knowledge of the problems faced by students going on to institutions of higher learning. Refreshments will be served.



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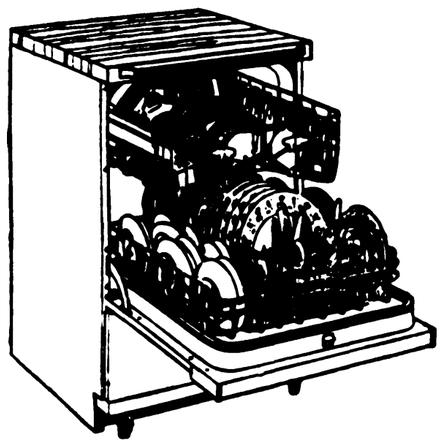

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'White Christmas' Still Bing's 'Bag'

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas, after all these years, wouldn't seem like Christmas without Bing Crosby singing about that white one. He did it Thursday night.

The singer was host on an NBC special and presented an interesting new singing group—Carol Burnett, Juliet Prowse, Roy Clark (of "Hee Haw") and, of course, Bing.

With network specials arriving almost nightly and most variety specials looking and sounding pretty much like weekly variety series, about the only novelty left is matching up new sets of guest stars.

The combination in the Crosby show was new-to-TV and proved a smooth and happy one. Carol Burnett and Crosby worked very nicely together, and one of the most imaginative numbers had them romping around a deserted department store.

Miss Prowse's and Clark's big number was Spanish in decor and music, and Clark's performance on the guitar was matched by Juliet's dancing.

The whole production was a rich and glittery as a Christmas tree. Yet, the most effective number came at the end when Bing and his guests ran through a medley of top tunes of the past decade—followed, of course, by Bing and "White Christmas."

Bob Hope followed his old road companion with his monthly comedy show, starting as usual with his monologue, notable for a complete absence of Spiro Agnew jokes. There was the usual quota of Washington cracks, followed by some sharp notes on the Indian occupation of Alcatraz and Tiny Tim's nuptials which he described as the biggest social event since "Monty Rock III had his his ears pierced."

Hope's guests were Anthony Newley, Andy Williams and Elke Sommer. It was not a particularly bright hour.

Hope did, however, turn serious in the closing moments, asking the public not to permit "the bad to obscure the good" in Vietnam.

He mentioned orphanages and rehabilitation centers for civilians he had seen there as well as individual acts of mercy, and pleaded that we not condemn all for what he called one "unfortunate incident" which he did not identify.

NBC still plans to go ahead next Thursday with a rebroadcast of Dean Martin's 1967 Christmas show, in which Mrs. Martin appears. It is pretty awkward, since Mrs. Martin announced last week that she and her husband have broken up.

Chicago Prices

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) —(USDA) — Potatoes arrivals Thursday 28; on track 124; total U.S. shipments 274; supplies moderate; demand slow; market dull; carlot track sales: Minnesota North Dakota round reds 28.80.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO (AP) —(USDA) — Butter Thursday wholesale selling prices ⅛ lower to ¼ higher; 93 score AA 68⅝-¾; 92 A 68⅝-¾; 90 B 68½.

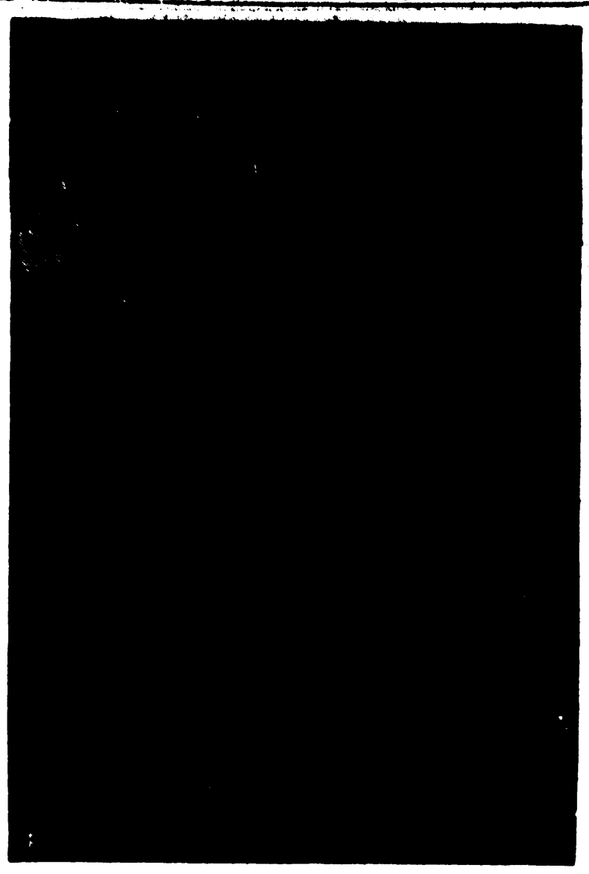
Eggs: Prices paid delivered to Chicago unchanged to 1 higher; 90 per cent or better Grade A whites 63-66; medium white extras 60-61; standards 53-54½.

THEIR LEADER'S VOICE

BOMBAY, India (AP)—The citizens of Bombay can hear the voice of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the father of independent India, by dialing 172. The special telephone recording was set up to help mark the Gandhi Centenary year.

Grant Approved

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has approved a $34,800 grant for a mobile vocational career guidance unit for the Upper Peninsula. Milliken said a similar grant from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission was approved for Wisconsin. The Michigan grant will help finance one of three vans which will go to various school districts in rural areas starting next fall to provide counseling on vocational educational and career opportunities.



MISSING MINUTES AFTER THIS — Kristie Lynn Slater, 5, cuddles up to Santa Claus in a Chattanooga, Tenn., shopping center only minutes before disappearing. Ranks of the searchers swelled to 900 before she was found unharmed.

Prisoners Take Part In Security Program

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — There isn't much prisoners can do about the problem of security but some at Stateville penitentiary are discussing—with the warden's blessing—problems of securities.

About 110 of the 4,000 Stateville prisoners meet once a week, for two hours, with a representative of a Chicago brokerage firm to hear lectures, see films and talk about stocks and bonds and other forms of investment.

Warden Frank J. Pate said Monday he attributes the interest in large part to Ira Distenfield, 23, who thought of the course and conducts it.

Distenfield, out of college for only three months, is with McCormick & Co., Inc., as a trainee.

The son of a banker, he studied commerce and finance and did graduate work in criminology.

Originally he and prison authorities had planned the course for an enrollment of 30, but nearly four times that many signed up.

Distenfield discussed in Monday's lecture the nature of various kinds of partnerships and corporations.

A short film on the stock market was shown. Distenfield told the men, "Stock investment is not going to make you millionaires but maybe you can earn a vacation or an extra car or a down payment on a home."

Distenfield told an interviewer "a large percentage of inmates are sharp," and added that prison training offered them is not always commensurate with their abilities.

"A lot of businesses have taken so much out of society, let's put a little bit back into it," said Distenfield.

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A. M.
8:00 M — Dudley DoRite
T—George of the Jungle
W—Fantastic Four
T & F—Dennis the Menace
8:30 King and Odie Show
9:00 Leave It To Beaver
9:30 Romper Room
10:00 Newlst
11:30 Dream House
12:00 Bewitched
12:30 That Girl

P. M.
1:00 High Noon
1:30 Let's Make A Deal
3:00 Newlywed Game
3:30 Dating Game
3:00 General Hospital
3:30 One Life to Live
4:00 Dark Shadows
4:30 Beverly Hillbillies
5:00 Lost In Space
6:00 News
6:30 I Love Lucy
7:00 Game Game

Sunday, Dec. 21
Channel 11

A. M.
8:00 Herald of Truth
8:30 Insight
9:00 Cathedral of Tommorrow
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Herald of Truth
11:00 Bullwinkle
11:30 Discovery

P. M.
12:00 Riverside
1:00 Dick Rodgers
2:00 Steel and America
2:30 1969 Buick Open
3:00 Gulliver
3:30 Fantastic Voyage
4:00 New London High School Choir
4:30 Fox Valley Lutheran Choir
6:00 Sunday Showcase "The Square Peg"
6:30 Ghost and Mrs. Muir
7:00 Land of the Giants
8:00 The FBI
9:00 Sunday Night Movie "Duel Of The Titans"
10:45 Homestead
11:00 Sports Hi-Lites
11:15 Homestead
11:30 Crandon Snowmobile Race
6:00 Playhouse Eleven "Jacqueline"

Monday, Dec. 22
Channel 11

P. M.
7:30 Music Scene
8:15 The New People
9:00 The Survivors
10:00 Love American Style
11:00 U.M.C.
12:00 Joey Bishop
1:00 Rifleman

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Channel 11

P. M.
7:30 Mod Squad
8:30 Movie of the Week "Honeymoon With A Stranger"
10:00 Burke's Law
11:00 Big Valley
12:00 Action Reporter
12:30 Eyewitness 11
1:00 Joey Bishop

Wednesday, Dec. 24
Channel 11

P. M.
7:30 Flying Nun
8:00 Courtship of Eddies Father
8:30 Room 222
9:00 Wed. Night Movie "Silent Night"
11:00 St. Norbert Choir
11:30 Big Valley
12:30 Rifleman

Thursday, Dec. 25
Channel 11

P. M.
7:30 Packerama
8:00 Ray Coniff Singers
8:00 Green Bay Symphony
10:00 It Takes A Thief
11:00 Big Valley
12:00 Ski Show
12:30 Rifleman

Friday, Dec. 26
Channel 11

P. M.
7:30 Let's Make A Deal
8:00 The Brady Bunch
8:30 Mr. Deeds Goes To Town
9:00 Here Come the Brides
10:00 Lennon Sisters
11:00 Herb Adderly's Fans
11:10 Big Valley
12:10 Country Hayride
1:10 Joey Bishop

Saturday, Dec. 27
Channel 11

A. M.
8:00 Casper
8:30 The Bear Show
9:00 Cattanooga Cats
10:00 Hot Wheels
10:30 Hardy Boys
11:00 Sky Hawks
11:30 Bozo's Big Top

P. M.
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Army Football 1968
3:00 Skippy
3:30 Sports 11
3:00 Wide World of Sports
4:30 East-West Football
7:30 Dating Game
8:00 Newlywed Game
8:30 Lawrence Welk
9:30 Hollywood Palace
10:30 Death Valley Days
11:00 Polka Festival
12:00 Playhouse Eleven "Three Crooked Men"

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Monday Thru Friday— Mornings And Afternoons

A. M.
7:30 Sunrise Semester
8:00 Cheer-Up Time
9:00 Capt. Kangaroo
10:00 Health Through Physical Fitness
10:20 Barbara Hill Show
10:30 Fashions In Swing
10:40 TV-2 Country Classics
11:00 Andy Griffith Show
11:30 Love of Life

P. M.
12:00 Where the Heart Is
12:25 WBAY News
12:30 Search for Tomorrow
1:00 Noon Show
1:30 As the World Turns
2:00 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
2:30 Guiding Light
3:00 Secret Stor m
3:30 The Edge of Night
4:00 Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C.
4:30 The Flinstones
5:00 Gillingan's Island
5:30 Perry Mason
6:30 CBS News
7:00 News Weather Sports

Sunday, Dec. 21
Channel 2

A. M.
8:00 Superman
8:30 Johnny Quest
9:00 Tom & Jerry
9:30 Batman
10:00 Sunday Mass
10:50 Sacred Heart Program
10:45 Ski
11:00 Oral Roberts Presents
11:30 Face The Nation

P. M.
12:00 Take Two
12:40 TV-2 Community Report
12:45 Tom's Gosz
1:30 Panorama "The Heart Makers"
2:30 Women's Champ. Bowling
3:30 The NFL Today
4:00 NFL Football "Colts vs. Rams"
5:00 Lassie
6:30 How the Grinch Stole Christmas
8:00 Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour
10:00 Mission Impossible
11:00 Packer Highlights
11:10 Weather News
11:30 Hawaii Five-O
12:30 Family Theatre "It A Man Answers"

Monday, Dec. 22
Channel 2

P. M.
7:30 Gunsmoke
8:30 Here's Lucy
9:00 Mayberry R.F.D.
9:30 Doris Day Show
10:00 Carol Burnett Show
11:00 Weather, News, Sports
11:30 Phil Bengtson Show
11:40 Feature Theatre "Ice Palace"
2:10 I Spy

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Channel 2

P. M.
7:30 "The Nutcracker"
8:30 Red Skelton
9:30 The Governor and J.J.
10:00 Contact—Oral Roberts Christmas Special
11:00 Weather, News, Sports
11:20 Feature Theatre "No Time For Sergeants"
1:35 Late Late Show "Sherlock Holmes & the Deadly Necklace"

Wednesday, Dec. 24
Channel 2

P. M.
7:30 Hee Haw
8:30 Beverly Hillbillies
9:00 Wed. Night Movie 'Hey, There It's Yogi Bear'
11:00 Weather, News, Sports
11:20 Christmas Eve Special
1:00 Midnight Mass

Thursday, Dec. 25
Channel 2

A. M.
6:30 Film Feature
9:00 Christmas Our Way

P. M.
1:00 Christmas Noon Show
4:30 S. Hurok Presents
7:30 Family Affair
8:00 Jim Nabors Hour
9:00 CBS Thurs. Night Movie "Me & The Colonel"
11:00 Weather, News, Sports
11:30 NFL Wrap-Up
11:40 TV 2 Ski Report
11:45 Feature Theatre "Invitation to the Dance"
1:45 Run For Your Life

Friday, Dec. 26
Channel 2

P. M.
7:30 Correspondents' Report
8:30 Hogan's Heroes
9:00 CBS Friday Night Movie "Anna & the King of Siam"
11:00 Weather, News, Sports
11:30 Gustman Presents "Great Sioux Massacre
12:00 Late Late Show "Mutiny In Outer Space"

Saturday, Dec. 27
Channel 2

A. M.
7:30 Sunrise Semester
8:00 The Jetsons
8:30 Bugs Bunny/Road Runner
9:30 Dastardly & Muttley
10:00 Perils of Penelope
10:30 Scooby Doo
11:00 The Archie Comedy Hour

P. M.
12:00 This Week in Pro Football
1:00 Popeye Cartoon
1:30 Women's Champ. Bowling
2:30 Coastal at Central Division Championship
5:30 N.E.W. Championship Bowling
6:30 CBS Evening News
7:00 News, Weather, Sports
7:30 "Why I Chose Not To Run Again"
8:30 My Three Sons
9:00 Green Acres
9:30 Petticoat Junction
10:00 Mannix
11:00 Weather, News, Sports
11:30 Star Theatre "Lonely Are The Brave"
1:40 Late Late Show "Out Of Sight"

WFRV-Channel 5-Green Bay, Wis. and WJMN-Channel 3-Escanaba, Mich.

Monday Thru Friday Mornings & Afternoons

A. M.
7:25 Sign On Test Pattern
7:37 Meditation
7:40 Farm Digest
8:00 Today Show
8:25 Today's News
8:30 Today Show
9:25 Today's News
9:30 Today Show
10:00 It Takes Two
10:25 NBC News
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Sale of the Century
11:30 Hollywood Squares

P. M.
12:00 Jeopardy
12:30 Name Droppers
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Mid-Day News, Weather
1:15 Dialing For Dollars
1:30 You're Putting Me On
2:00 Days of our Lives
2:30 The Doctors
3:00 Another World
3:30 Bright Promises
4:00 Letters to Laugh-In
4:25 NBC News
4:30 Early Show Dialing For Dollars
6:00 Truth or Consequences
6:30 Huntley-Brinkley
7:00 News
7:10 Weather
7:15 Sports
7:25 Headlines
11:00 News
11:15 Weather
11:20 Sports
11:30 Tonight Show
1:00 Midnight Report Monday thru Thursday
1:00 Midnight Matinee Friday

Sunday, Dec. 21
Channel 3 & 5

A. M.
7:42 Meditation
7:45 Know The Truth
8:00 Social Security in America
8:15 Faith For Today
8:45 Farm Forecast
9:00 NBC Religious Series
9:30 This Is The Life
10:00 Topic
10:30 International Zone
11:00 Laurel & Hardy

P. M.
12:00 McHale's Navy
12:30 Mr. Ed
1:00 Meet The Press
1:30 AFL Div. Playoffs
4:30 Alfred Hitchcock
5:00 King Family Christmas Special
7:00 Wild Kingdom
7:30 Wonderful World of Disney
8:30 Bill Cosby Show
9:00 Bonanza
10:00 The Bold Ones
11:00 Report To Wisconsin
11:30 Sunday Late Show "The Happy Years"
1:00 News

Monday, Dec. 22
Channel 3 & 5

P. M.
7:30 My World & Welcome
8:00 Laugh-In
9:00 Monday Night Movie "Say One For Me"
11:00 News
11:15 Weather
11:20 Sports
11:30 Tonight Show
1:00 Midnight Report

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Channel 3 & 5

P. M.
7:30 I Dream of Jeannie
8:00 That's Debbie
8:30 Julia
9:00 Tues. Night at the Movies "White Christmas"
11:00 News
11:15 Weather
11:20 Sports
11:30 Tonight Show
1:00 Midnight Report

Wednesday, Dec. 24
Channel 3 & 5

P. M.
7:30 The Virginian
9:00 Kraft Music Hall
10:00 Then Came Bronson
11:00 Magic of Christmas
12:00 Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral

Thursday, Dec. 25
Channel 3 & 5

A. M.
10:00 Christmas Day Special
11:00 Regular Programming

P. M.
1:00 Northeastern Wis. Technical Institute Chorus
1:30-6 Regular Programming
6:00 Escanaba Area High School Chorus
6:30 7:30 Regular Programming
7:30 Daniel Boone
8:30 Ironside
9:30 Dragnet
10:00 Dean Martin Show
11:00 News
11:15 Weather
11:20 Sports
11:30 Tonight Show
1:00 Midnight Report

Friday, Dec. 26
Channel 3 & 5

P. M.
7:30 High Chaparral
8:30 Name of the Game
10:00 Bracken's World
11:15 Report To Wisconsin
11:45 Tonight Show
1:00 Midnight Report

Saturday, Dec. 27
Channel 3 & 5

A. M.
7:27 Meditation
7:30 Garden Almanac
8:00 Heckle & Jeckle
9:00 Here Comes the Grump
9:30 The Pink Panther
10:00 H. R. Pufnstuf
10:30 Banana Splits Hour
11:30 Jambo

P. M.
12:00 Gator Bowl
3:00 Universal Startime
4:00 Alfred Hitchcock
4:30 Saturday Early Show
6:30 Huntley Brinkley Report
7:00 Report To Wisconsin
7:30 Andy Williams
8:30 Adam 12
9:00 Sat. Nite at the Movies "Hair"
11:00 Report to Wisconsin
11:20 Sat. Late Show "Two Weeks In Another Town"
1:15 News Final

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Monday Thru Friday Mornings & Afternoons

A. M.
8:00 CBS Morning News
9:00 Capt. Kangaroo
10:00 Lucy Show
10:30 Beverly Hillbillies
11:00 M-W-F Andy of Mayberry T-T To You At Home
11:30 Love of Life

P. M.
12:00 Where the Heart Is
12:25 CBS News
12:30 Search For Tomorrow
1:00 Dreamhouse
1:30 As The World Turns
2:00 Love Is A Many Splendored
2:30 The Guiding Light
3:00 The Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of Night Tues. Upbeat!
4:00 M-T-W-T Gomer Pyle
4:30 M — Death Valley Days
T — Upbeat!
W — Bill Anderson Show
Th. — Skippy
F — Camera Six
5:00 M — Tom Jones Show
T — The Mod Squad
W — The Brady Bunch
TH. — Ghost & Mrs. Muir
F —Here Come the Brides
5:30 Tom Jones (Cont'd)
T — Mod Squad (Cont'd)
W — Room 222
Th. — Courtship of Eddy's Father
F —Here Come the Brides
6:00 News, Sports, Weather
6:30 Walter Cronkite News

Sunday, Dec. 21
Channel 6

A. M.
7:00 Insight
7:30 Cathedral of Tomorrow
8:30 Finland Calling
9:30 Herald of Truth
10:00 Hour of Hope
10:30 Camera Six
11:00 Camera Three
11:30 Discovery

P. M.
12:00 Face the Nation
12:30 Insight
1:30 St. Louis at Green Bay
4:30 Baltimore at Los Angeles
7:00 Lassie
7:30 How the Grunch Stole Christmas
8:00 Ed Sullivan
9:00 Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour
10:00 Mission: Impossible
11:00 Harry Reasoner News
11:20 WLUC Sunday Movie "Sound Of Anger"

Monday, Dec. 22
Channel 6

P. M.
7:00 That Girl
7:30 Gunsmoke
8:30 Here's Lucy
9:00 Mayberry R.F.D.
9:30 Doris Day Show
10:30 Carol Burnett Show
11:00 News, Sports, Weather
11:30 Merv Griffin Show

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Channel 6

P. M.
7:00 Flying Nun
7:30 Nutcracker Suite
8:30 Red Skelton
9:30 Tuesday Movie "The Dad"
11:00 News, Sports, Weather
11:30 Merv Griffin

Wednesday, Dec. 24
Channel 6

P. M.
7:00 Bewitched
7:30 Hee Haw
8:30 Beverly Hillbillies
9:00 Medical Center
10:00 Hawaii 5-O
11:00 News, Sports, Weather
11:30 Merv Griffin

Thursday, Dec. 25
Channel 6

P. M.
7:00 Michigan Sportsman
7:30 Family Affair
8:00 Jim Nabors Show
9:00 CBS Thurs. Movie
11:00 News, Sports, Weather

Friday, Dec. 26
Channel 6

P. M.
7:00 The Governor and J.J.
7:30 Get Smart
8:00 Good Guys
8:30 Hogan's Heroes
9:00 CBS Movies
11:00 Totals News/Wea./Sports
11:30 Merv Griffin

Saturday, Dec. 27
Channel 6

A. M.
8:00 The Jetsons
8:30 Bugs Bunny/Road Runner
9:30 Dastardly & Muttley
10:00 Penelope Pitstop
10:30 Scooby Doo
11:00 Archie Comedy Hour

P. M.
12:00 Pinocchio in Outer Space
7:00 Roger Mudd CBS
7:30 Jackie Gleason Show
8:30 Lawrence Welk
9:30 Petticoat Junction
10:00 Mannix
11:00 ABC News
11:15 News, Sports, Weather
11:20 WLUC Sat. Movie "Gunfight In Abilene"

Injected Drugs Blamed For Hike In Hepatitis

PONTIAC (AP) — Infections probably caused by the increased use of injected drugs by young people have doubled the rate of hepatitis among 14 to 25-year-olds in Oakland County, says the county health director.

Dr. Bernard Berman said recently "There is no good reason for hepatitis to concentrate in this age group. It must be due to needle transmissions."

Hepatitis is a liver inflammation that generally strikes youngsters aged five to ten.

Berman said that peace marches and folk festivals, often noted for unsanitary conditions, are also contributing factors to the disease spread.

This year, Dr. Berman reports 204 cases of hepatitis in Oakland County, primarily in the Birmingham, Southfield and Bloomfield areas. Of these, 60 per cent fall into the 14-25 age group.

That compares to 184 cases last year with 33 per cent in the upper age group. Dr. Berman says.

A team of U.S. Public Health Service investigators are expected to probe the Oakland County outbreak next month. Dr. Berman says authorities across the country have noted a marked increase in hepatitis cases this year, particularly this fall.

Republicans Not Backing School Reform Program

FLINT (AP) — Representative Dale Kindee, D-Flint, said Thursday Governor William Milliken's education reform proposals are snagged because the governor "seems unable to work his will even in his own party."

Kindee said Milliken suggested to GOP lawmakers that they return to caucuses in a bid to drum up votes for the reform package, but gave no hints on how to secure votes even on the Republican side.

"I wish that sometimes former Michigan Governor George Romney were back here," Kindee said, "At least Romney could deliver some votes at times, but Milliken apparently is unable to deliver any votes in his own party."

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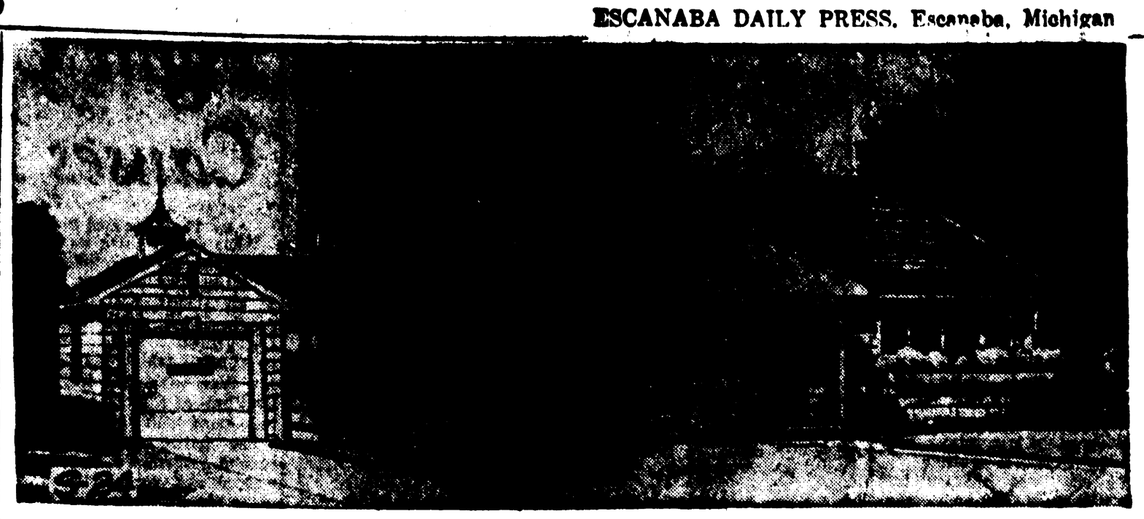

FRONT GABLE, brick planter, window box, breezeway, cupola and shutters are among the warm touches that give this small house an appearance of hospitality. Hand-split wood shingles carry out the generally traditional exterior theme.

House To Fit Your Budget

By ANDY LANG

Need a small, two-bedroom house with a simple charm?

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If the answer is "yes" to either question, Design S-24 can accommodate your needs. The basic house has a habitable area of 1104 square feet within dimensions of 36' 6" by 33' 6". Utilize the expansion space upstairs for two extra bedrooms and a bathroom, and you add 570 square feet of livability without changing the dimensions. Build the house with a breezeway, porch or family room between the house and the one-car garage — and the outside figures become 61' by 33' 6", still requiring only a modest lot.

With all these possibilities, this house can take care of a young couple with a growing family or satisfy older persons who don't want a large home yet would like some extra space for visiting children or friends. Architect William G. Chirgotis has eliminated any possible box-like appearance with an interesting gabled effect over the entrance doorway. A living room picture window and a long planter stretching from the chimney to the front door enhance the charming exterior.

The living room, more than 20' long, is to the left of the center hall entrance and features an attractive corner fireplace. Note that it is a "dead end" room so that it cannot be used as a passageway to get to some other area of the house, an especially desirable feature in a room where there is likely to be a rug. It also has a large amount of wall space, convenient for good furniture placement.

CORNER OF LIVING ROOM has fireplace on one wall and large window facing the front of house on the other. Attractive corner is visible from the front foyer.

Straight ahead from the foyer is the dining room, properly placed next to the kitchen for easy serving. The kitchen has an L-shaped arrangement of cabinets and appliances, including a built-in range with ventilating hood. To the right of the foyer are two bedrooms separated by a bathroom. There are six closets in this area.

The optional breezeway can be made into an enclosed porch, family room or playroom for youngsters. Since it is adjacent to the kitchen, it can serve as an outdoor eating area if desired.

If the space upstairs is finished, either at the time of construction or later, the second floor plan provided by the architect divides it into two bedrooms, with a bathroom between.

Styling simplicity assures that this type of house will fit into any surrounding with no loss of appeal over the years.

The House of the Week
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Municipal Bond Rate Increased

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan House has accepted a compromise bill boosting the current 6 per cent interest rate ceiling on municipal bond sales to 8 per cent during 1970.

The measure, approved 77-28, also calls for the rate to be reduced to 7.5 per cent for the first six months of 1971 — then return to the 6 per cent rate.

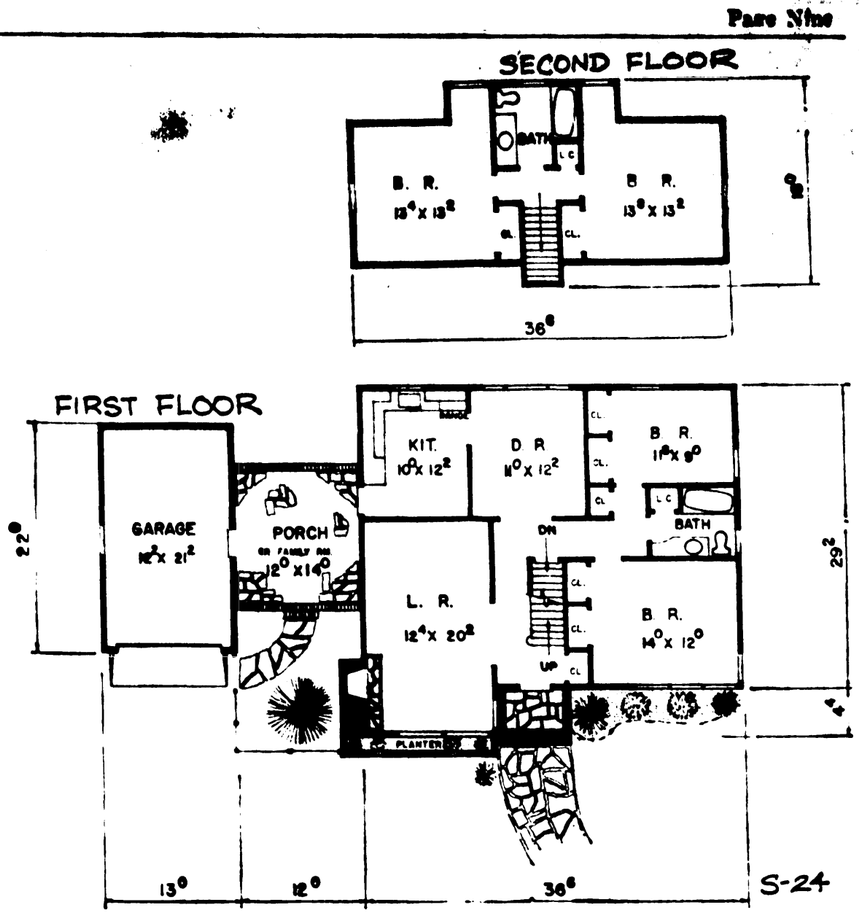
The report still faces consideration in the Senate, where member earlier this month removed the limit entirely.

The House previously passed a 7 per cent ceiling.

Rep. Wayne Sackett, R-Portage, had asked Gov. William Milliken Wednesday to intervene and speed progress of the conference committee deliberations.

GIANT ELEPHANTS

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) —Enormous elephants with tusks as long as 14 feet inhabited forests in this area two million years ago according to fossils discovered by Punjab University researchers.



FLOOR PLANS: Architect has extra challenge in floor area of limited size, especially in the matter of privacy. Note here how two walls of closets act as sound barrier between the two bedrooms at the right side of house and the rest of the rooms.

S-24 STATISTICS

Design S-24 has a living room, dining room, kitchen, foyer, two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor, with a habitable area of 1104 square feet. The expansion floor upstairs, divided into two bedrooms and a bathroom, totals 570 square feet. The covered breezeway between the house and one-car garage can be made into a 14' by 12' enclosed porch or extra room. Over-all dimensions, including the breezeway and garage, are 61' 6" by 33' 6". The plans include a basement.

Costly Theft

PAW PAW (AP) — Circuit Court Judge David Anderson fined Howard Groat, 21, of Benton Harbor, a total of $150 after Groat pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a Covert school last October.

Groat, who was also given two years probation on the charge, said the break-in netted him 20 cents.

Fire Fighters

LANSING (AP) — Taylor Fire Chief Alex Kato has been appointed to the Fire Fighters Training Council by Gov. William Milliken for a term expiring Dec. 31, 1972. Senate confirmation of the reappointment is required.

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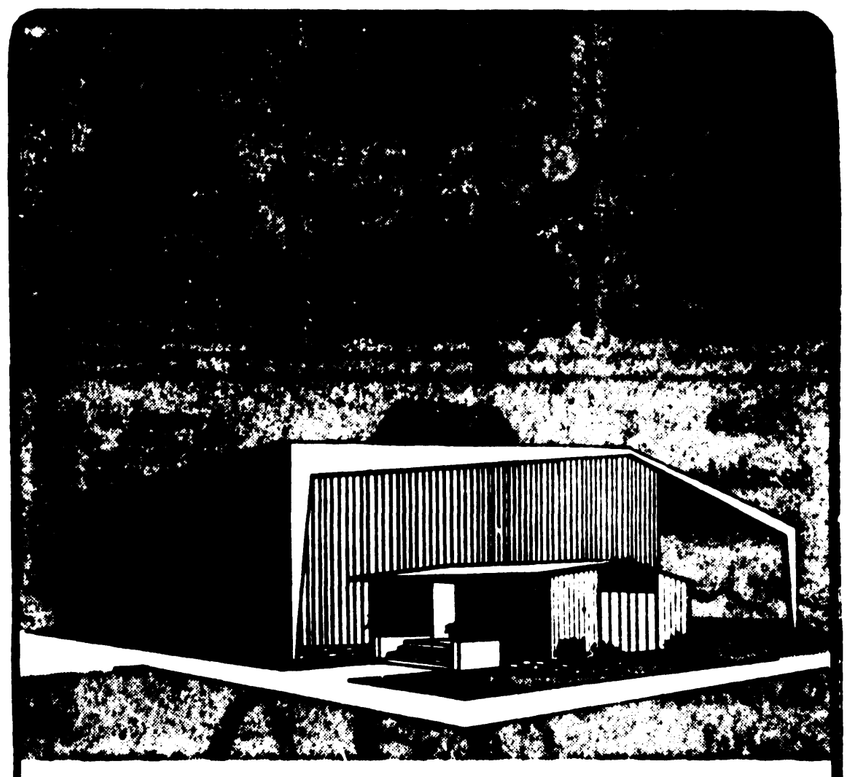

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Calvary Lutheran Wins League Title

Calvary Lutheran of Rapid River defeated Presbyterian in two straight games and then took Christ the King 1 twice to capture first place in a three-way playoff for the first half championship of the Women's Church Dartball League.

Regular league play will resume Jan. 6 with the following schedule: Christ the King 2 at Memorial Methodist. Presbyterian at Central Methodist, Bethany at Christ the King 1, Immanuel at R. L. D. S. and First Lutheran at Calvary Lutheran.

Events

Christmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party at the Legion Hall Monday. A potluck dinner is slated for 6 followed by a business meeting and exchange of gifts.

Bowling Notes

Wednesday Matinee

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HTM — Stropich 2108

Appointment

LANSING (AP) — The State Department of Licensing and Regulation has announced the appointment of Dr. John Wellman of East Lansing as administrative secretary of the State Board of Registration in medicine. Lane, 63, will continue to practice general surgery in Lansing.

Bethel Church Yule Program Set For Sunday

Bethel Free Church will present its Christmas program at the church Sunday at 7 p. m. Leonard Bengston, Sunday School superintendent, has invited the public to attend the program.

Kerry Strom will narrate the program, "Star Gazing," and the theme song, "David's Star," will be sung by Mrs. William Holmstrom, Doris Holmstrom and Christine Ott.

Others taking part in the program include Chris Smith, Allan Berg, Stephen Berg, Brian Kreig, Philip Weeter, Steven Bricker, Jerry Erickson, Roy McKosky, and Jim Miller.

Act II, the Manger Scene, will be presented by Pam Bricker, Dennis Ingebrigtsen, Robert Cox, William Forvilly, Mike Burk, Darrell Ingebrigtsen, Tim Katarincic, Jeff Vanderlinden, Jim Trucky, Mary Broman, Carol Mahalic, Debbie White, Marla Bengston, Sharon Brady, Susie Holmstrom, and Debbie Deno.

The Shepherd Scene will include Larry Erickson, Sara Seely, Barbara Mahalic, Dick Vanderlinden, Paul Meyers, Terry Weeter, Murlee Myers, Tim Vanderlinden, Dean Ingebrigtsen, Terry Deneau, Cindy Gustafson, and Pam Peterson.

Presenting the Three Wisemen scene are Charles Meyers, Charles Strom, Pat DeBusche, Mike Doneau, Robert Myers, Tina Vanderlinden, Cheryl Weeter, Susie Katarincic, Vivian White and Carlene Philips.

A large lighted ball, representing the sun shining on the cross, will highlight the third act presented by Jim Miller, Doris Holmstrom, Robert Vietzke, Larry Erickson, Chris Ott, Pastor Gerald Brady and Ed Berg.

Pastor Brady will close the program with prayer and the offeratory will be sung by Mrs. Holmstrom and Mrs. Berg. The offering will be sent to Lake Lindgren Bible Camp at Pembine, Wis.

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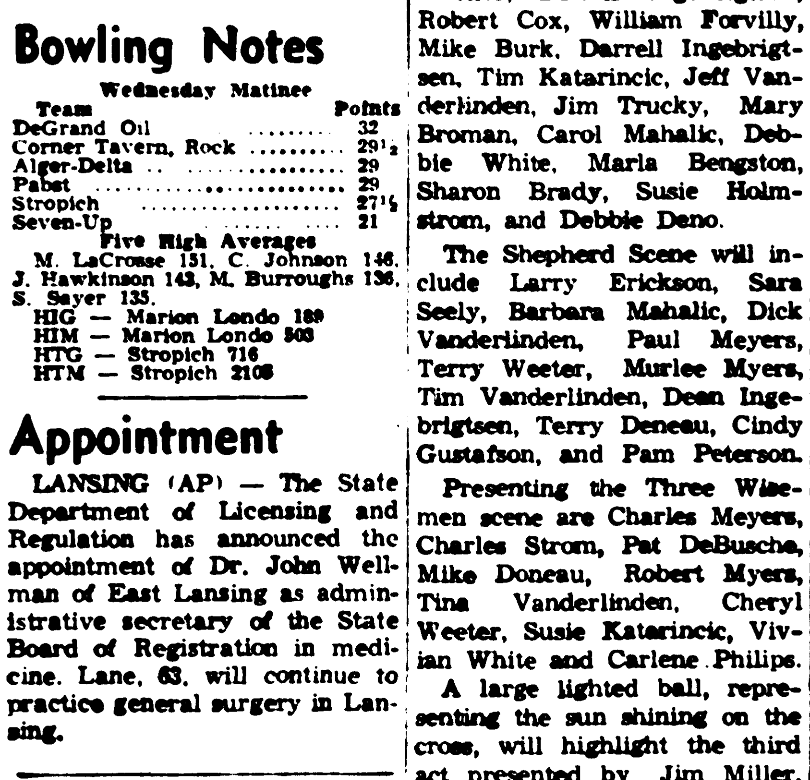

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Urban Renewal Hearing Slated For January 12

Public hearing notices were delivered Thursday to residents, owners and occupants in the central business district advising of a Jan. 12, 1970, hearing relative to the urban renewal project. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

All interested persons or organizations will be afforded an opportunity to be heard, the notice said, and all written communications will be received and considered by the City Council.

Proposed is a $1,130,000 renovation project involving the four main downtown business blocks which will be several years "in the making." Estimates range from five to eight years for final completion of the project.

An urban renewal director, who will oversee every phase of the proposed project, will be appointed as soon as a $117,000 planning grant is received, City Manager Robert Noe said.

The city was notified last June that their 1966 application for such a grant had been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The first year steps of the project, according to Noe, involve a survey of each building in the district to determine its condition. All sub-standard structures will be marked for demolition. At the same time the survey is going on, appraisers will be busy determining dollar value and a fair marketable price for each building and vacant area.

A complete renewal plan will be drawn following the surveying and appraisal and submitted for federal approval. The city has the option of staying with the program or withdrawing at this time.

Owners will be offered the determined appraisal price for their property and it will become part of the project. Should an owner refuse, condemnation proceedings will be instituted to acquire the property. About four or five years was estimated to complete demolition and rehabilitation of the area.

If a certain property is deemed suitable as a new building site, it will be placed on the open market for purchase and development, Noe said. Special loans and grants are available to help finance such a development for the private individual.

The city must pick up 25 per cent of the total project cost but this figure may include "in kind" contributions: new sewers, curb and gutters; street paving; lighting; and possibly new construction, such as the new Municipal Building.

The Urban Renewal district area is defined as bounded "on the north by Main St.; on the east by S. Maple Ave.; on the south by Oak St.; on the southwest by Arbutus Ave.; on the west by Pearl St.; and including also the block bounded on the north by Oak St.; on the east by Lake St.; on the south by Arbutus Ave.; and on the west by Maple Ave."

A map of the proposed district area is available for public inspection at the office of City Clerk Ralph Ekstrom. A citizens' District Council, of not more than 25 or less than 12 residents of the area, will be appointed to represent the interests of the district.

Mrs. Chandanais Policy Advisory Group Chairman

Officers were elected during a meeting of Head Start parents at the Hiawatha School on Dec. 4. Mrs. Marjorie Chandanais is group chairman of the policy advisory committee; Mrs. Earl Sugden, vice chairman; and Mrs. Beverly Marks and Mrs. Phyllis Neadeau, co-secretaries.

Mrs. Chandanais announced a meeting in Escanaba on Dec. 29 at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center. The program will include a policy advisory committee meeting, an idea exchange, parent meeting and a movie, "Parents Are Teachers, Too." All parents interested in attending are asked to contact Mrs. Chandanais at 341-6059 or Mrs. Sugden, 341-6160, before Dec. 22. Transportation and a noon lunch will be provided.

Any parents who have any suggestions, ideas or programs to help the newly-formed Parent Group are asked to contact the officers. Next meeting will be held Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hiawatha School. An interesting program is being planned.

Head Start classes will not be held Dec. 19 to Jan. 5 due to the holidays.

Births

SELLING — A daughter, weighing eight pounds and 2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Selling, N. Houghton, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Margaret Ann McMillan.

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E. L. Bancroft Rites Saturday

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p. m., today at the Kefauger & Jackson Funeral Home for Emery Lester Bancroft, who died Thursday morning at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m., Saturday from the funeral home with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Bancroft, 80, was born in September, 1889, in East Jordan, Mich., and resided at 315 Schoolcraft Ave., Manistique. He had been employed as a steamfitter at the Michigan Dimension Co., served in World War I, and was a member of American Legion Post 83.

Survivors include his widow, the former Sarah Letson; two sons, Cletus, of Thompson and Leon of Ishpeming; one daughter, Mrs. George Guay of Georgia, and 12 grandchildren.

Church Events

Bethel Baptist Church

The Sunday School of the church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. The presentation is entitled "The Three Gifts of Christmas." Everyone is invited to attend.

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Zion Lutheran Church

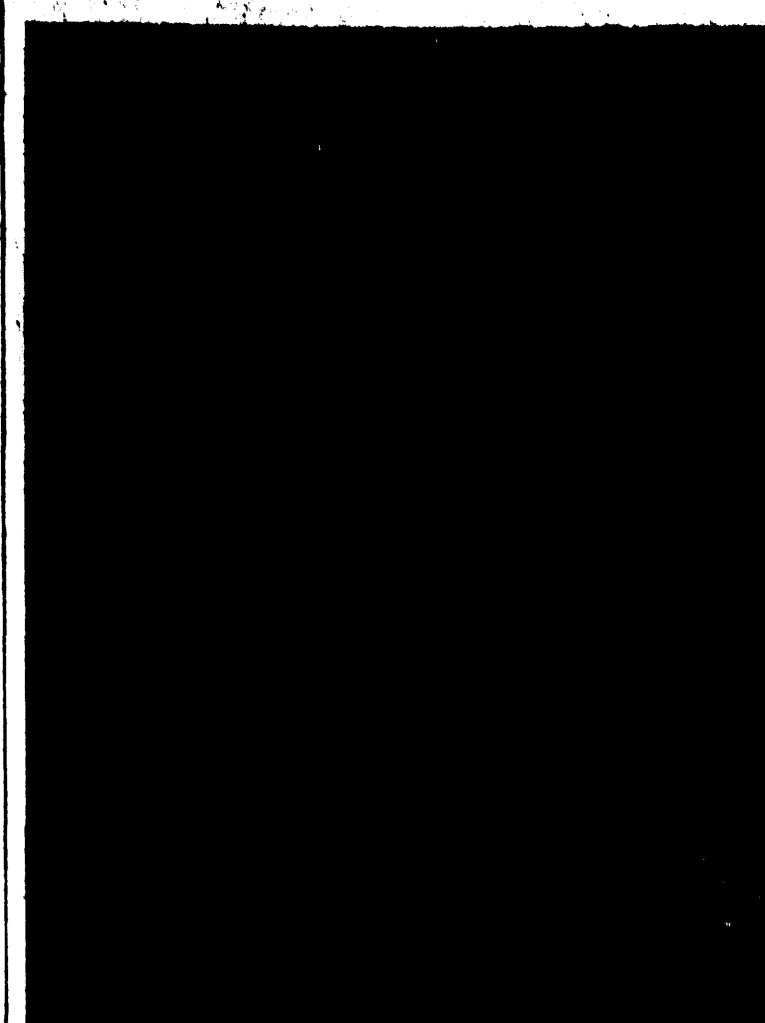
The Luther League will meet Monday at 6:30 p. m., for caroling. Choir practice will be held Monday at 7 p. m. Christmas Eve Worship Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 p. m.

Hospital

Admitted to the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Wednesday were Mary Luukkonen, Carleton Hubbard, Penny Nord, Alan Hazel, Merton LaBar and Mae Lawrence.

Discharged were Janet Hamilton, Otto Wilcox, Raymond Maynard, Opal Aper, Clifford Lehman, Cecile Rubick and Dan Sikarskie.

Additional Manistique will be found on Page 6.



RETURNS HOME — Ted Sizemore, National League Rookie of the Year, is home in Detroit for the holidays. Sizemore, a former University of Michigan player rose to fame this past season with the Los Angeles Dodgers. His two-year-old son Tony shows a little throwing style for his dad as they play in front of the Sizemore home. (AP Wirephoto)

Playoffs Give Houston Break

NEW YORK (AP) — The Houston Oilers are the prime example of legislated success.

For what the Oilers have been unable to do this season on the field—prove that they are a championship caliber team—was accomplished for them at the conference table when the American Football League decided on the one-year trial of a unique playoff system.

Designed, according to league officials, to guarantee that the best AFL team eventually winds up in the Super Bowl, it also has provided for the possibility that a team that doesn't belong could wind up as the AFL representatives.

That, of course, would be the Oilers.

Unable to put together a consistent offense, the Oilers finished the regular season with a 6-6-2 record and were unable to show a victory over any of the other teams that qualified for the Playoffs—Oakland, Kansas City or New York.

Yet, by the magic of the system that qualifies both the division winners and runners-up for playoff berths, the Oilers have a shot at it all, meeting Oakland Saturday in one playoff with the winner taking on the New York-Kansas City survivor in the championship game Jan. 4.

The trouble spot for the Oilers is obvious from the league statistics. There are 10 teams in the AFL. Pete Beathard, the Oilers' starting quarterback, is rated 11th. Finishing his third year with the Houston, Beathard rarely has lived up to expectations.

Behind him are Don Trull, with many trials and few successes, and young Bob Davis, a relatively untested product despite having been on the scene the same length of time as Beathard.

With the obvious deficiencies at quarterback, the Oilers rely heavily on ball control. They led the league in that department with a trio of strong rushers, Hoyle Granger, Roy Hopkins and Woody Campbell, back after a tour of duty in Vietnam.

At the same time, the Oilers have relied on a plodding offense they have unveiled a rookie sensation in 5-foot-10, 175-pound Jerry Levias, who has been a threat to go all the way at any time either on a pass reception or while returning a kick.

Fight On Court Causes Forfeit

By The Associated Press

What makes Jack run? Simple, an unruly basketball crowd.

"When they come at you out of the stands, it's time to get out," Coach Jack Magee of Georgetown said Thursday night after taking his team off the floor with 1:28 left in the first half of a blood-stained college game with Jacksonville.

The action gave the 18th-ranked Dolphins a forfeit 41-26 victory and overshadowed another crackling performance by Pete Marevich of Louisiana State University. Pistol Pete, the nation's leading scorer, fired in 50 points as No. 15 LSU bowed to No. 13 Southern California 101-98.

"I'm responsible for 18 people," Magee said after fists flew on the Jacksonville court. "I can't risk having them hurt."

Things began happening when Arthur White of Georgetown decked Jacksonville's Mike Blevins under the Dolphin basket. Shortly thereafter, Blevins followed White down court in an apparent effort to shake hands.

"But someone said something to me," Blevins said, "and I hit the guy."

Then the crowd joined in. Students rolled down from the stands to get into the action. Rex Morgan of Jacksonville ended up at the bottom of the pack and suffered a small puncture near his right eye which bled profusely.

In some of the night's other top games, South Carolina's fifth-ranked Gamecocks whacked Long Island University 89-52 and No. 12 Purdue spilled Kent State 5-64.

Southern Cal spurted to an early lead and survived Maravich's 50-point performance to hand the Tigers their first loss in five starts.

The Trojans built a 21-point lead in the first half, then held off LSU's second half comeback. The Tigers pulled to within a point on a Maravich layup, but Southern California added the clincher on a score by Danny Hester to take a 99-96 lead in the closing seconds.

John Roche, Tom Owens and Tom Tiker combined for 67 points as South Carolina pounded LIU in the first game of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden in New York. Calvin Murphy, who ranks second in the nation in scoring, pocketed 27 points as Niagara dumped Rutgers in the nightcap 73-61.

Larry Weatherford put in a layup with 47 seconds to go, giving Purdue its last-minute victory over Kent State. The play was set up when Steve Longfellow intercepted an inbounds Kent State pass and batted the ball to Weatherford.

Elsewhere Thursday night, Tulane topped Miami, Ohio, 59-57; Wichita State cook Chicago-Loyola 96-94; Brigham Young bounced Texas Tech 89-81; Cincinnati ripped Ioqa 114-105; North Texas State stopped Arizona 99-83 and Illinois defeated Detroit 82-65.

Bruins, Blues Battle To Tie

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues, leaders of the National Hockey League's West Division, and the Boston Bruins, runners-up to New York in the East Division, battled to a 3-3 tie Thursday night. It was the only NHL match of the night.

Phil Goyette of the Blues and Bobby Orr of the Bruins went into the contest tied for the league individual scoring lead with 41 points apiece. They wound up tied with 42 points each.

Frank St. Marseille gave the Blues the tie in the third period, just 19 seconds after Jim Lorenz of Boston broke a 2-2 tie with his second goal of the game.

Orr assisted on Lorenz' tie-breaker, giving him a short-lived individual scoring lead over Goyette. But Goyette helped in St. Marseille's scoring effort and drew even again.

Boston took a 2-0 lead on goals by Lorenz and Fred Stanfield.

In the second period, Red Berenson broke the scoring ice for St. Louis, assisted by Gary Sabourin and Tim Ecclestone. It was Berenson's 10th goal of the year.

Ab McDonald, assisted by St. Marseille, then contributed his 16th goal of the season to tie it up at 2-2.

The Blues outshot the Bruins in the first two periods but fell behind in the third.

St. Louis came out of the contest with an eight-point lead over Minnesota in the West Division. Boston climbed a notch toward first place in the East to trail New York by two points.

Colonels Rally To Defeat Bucs

By The Associated Press

New Orleans was cooking with gas . . . but the Buccaneers forgot to duck when the Goose got hot.

The Goose is lanky Jim Ligon of the Kentucky Colonels who teamed with Louie Dampier in overtaking the Bucs 108-96 Thursday night in American Basketball Association play.

New Orleans reeled off a 21-8 spurt during a six-minute stretch to take the lead 84-83 with 8:30 remaining in the game. But a series of buckets by Ligon and Dampier put the Colonels ahead 91-84 and they coasted to victory from there.

In the only other ABA action, Spencer Haywood's overtime shooting paced the Denver Rockets past the New York Nets 108-105.

Chicago edged Atlanta 114-112 in the only National Basketball Association action.

Dampier wound up with 22 points and Ligon 19 as Kentucky, holding down second place in the East, knocked off the Western Division Leaders. Steve Jones scored 21 points to pace the Bucs.

Haywood hit Denver's first seven points in the extra session and finished with 24 points. Teammate Larry Jones took game honors with 26 points.

Denver ran off 12 straight points against New York at the start of the fourth period and Julian Hammond hit a jumper to tie the score at 97. Jeff Congden, who scored the Rockets' other four points in overtime, hit two free throws with 14 seconds remaining to provide the cushion.

Lavern Tart, with 25 points, and Bill Melchionni, with 21, led the Nets.

Chicago moved into a second-place tie with idle San Francisco in the Western Division of the NBA, only 3½ games behind pace-setting Atlanta. A crowd of 2,857 saw the game in Kansas City.

The Bulls almost squandered a 22-point lead but withstood a last-ditch spurt by the Hawks. Chicago led by 11 points midway in the final period before Atlanta rallied and cut the deficit to 113-112 with 15 seconds remaining.

The Bulls kept possession of the ball in an effort to run out the clock before the Hawks fouled Walt Wesley with three seconds to play. Wesley converted the free throw for the final margin.

Wesley, Jerry Sloan and Bob Love collected 22 points apiece for the Bulls, who were in front 78-58 in the third quarter. Lou Hudson, who triggered the Hawks' comeback, topped Atlanta with 25 points.

Mayes To Miss Game With Lions

CHICAGO (AP) — Rufus Mayes, the Chicago Bears' offensive right tackle, was put on the inactive list Thursday and will miss Sunday's game with the Detroit Lions.

A team spokesman said Mayes was inactivated upon the recommendation of a physician, who said Mayes has an ulcer.

He will be replaced by 10-year veteran Bob Wetoska, who has been on the taxi squad.

Mayes was the Bears' No. 1 draft choice and was a regular throughout the season.

Spokesman Denies Russell's Return

BOSTON (AP) — A spokesman for the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association Thursday said he knows of no truth to a report defensive star Bill Russell is about to return to basketball as a player.

The report, published in the Quincy Patriot-Ledger, said Russell had been in contact with Celtics' General Manager Red Auerbach and accepted a Celtics' offer because he needed the money.

The Celtics have performed disappointingly this season in Russell's absence. The 6-foot-9 player-coach stepped down last summer after a brilliant career.

Hockey

By The Associated Press

National League

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
New York	17	6	7	41
Boston	15	6	9	39
Montreal	15	6	8	38
Detroit	13	10	6	32
Chicago	13	13	4	30
Toronto	10	14	4	24
Western Division				
St. Louis	14	9	6	34
Minnesota	9	11	8	26
Pittsburgh	9	14	5	23
Philadelphia	5	11	11	21
Oakland	8	16	4	20
Los Angeles	6	18	2	14

Thursday's Result

Boston 3, St. Louis 3, tie

Today's Games

Chicago at Oakland

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Montreal
New York at Toronto
Boston at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Minnesota at Los Angeles

Sunday's Games

Montreal at Boston
Toronto at Detroit
Oakland at New York
St. Louis at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

Jackson, Red Sox Snare League Slugging Crowns

BOSTON (AP) — Reggie Jackson of Oakland won the American League's individual slugging title this year with a .608 percentage, while Boston edged Baltimore pennant-winning Orioles in team slugging, .415 to .414.

Jackson, playing only his second full season in the majors, hammered out 47 homers 36 doubles and three triples among his 151 hits. That gave his 384 total bases in 549 at bats and a 19-point edge in the percentages over second place Rico Petrocelli of Boston, who had a .589 mark.

The 23-year-old outfielder tied with Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew for the league lead in receiving the most intentional bases on balls, 20, and also took the dubious distinction of most strikeouts for the second year in a row with 142.

Killebrew was third in the slugging percentages with a .584 average, while Washington's Frank Howard, the 1968 champion with a .552 mark, rose to .574 this year but wound up in fourth place according to official averages released today by the league office.

Baltimore teammates Boog Powell and Frank Robinson were next at .559 and .540 respectively, followed by Boston's Reggie Smith (.527), Detroit's Jim Northrup (.508), and Boston's Carl Yastrzemski (.507), the others over the .500 mark.

Killebrew led the league in walks for the third time with 145, while Frank Robinson was hit by 13 pitches to rank No. 1 in that department. Howard grouded into the most forced double plays—29.

The league slugging percentage was .369, highest since 1966 and 30 points above the 1968 figure.

AL players and teams broke or tied 55 major league records and 37 American League marks during the year. The chief individual record smasher was veteran relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm, who spent most of the season with California before being dealt to Atlanta. Wilhelm established five new major league highs and three more AL standards all extensions of records he already held.

Wilhelm's major league marks were most games pitched (981), most games as a reliever (930), most games finished (630), most victories in relief (116), and most innings pitched in relief (1,730 2-3).

His AL records were most games finished (406), most victories in relief (73), and most games in relief (570).

Another notable achievement was Minnesota second baseman Rod Carew's seven steals of home, breaking an American League record that was more than half a century old and equalling the major league high set by Brooklyn's Pete Reiser in 1946.

Brooks Robinson of Baltimore showed his versatility by establishing or tying records for both slugging and fielding.

The Baltimore veteran set a major league mark by leading AL third basemen in fielding percentage for the ninth year, tied another big league high by leading in assists at his position for the seventh time, and equalled another major league mark for most home runs, career, by a third baseman, 182.

And Dave McNally of the Orioles tied an AL record for pitchers when he won 17 consecutive games in a streak starting late in 1968 and extending through July 30 of this year.

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With Mike Utt

The women bowlers in the city of Escanaba have been having a real fine season and one of the top women's teams in the area has to be Clairmont's in the Thursday night Women's League at the Holiday Bowl. Going into last night's league play, Clairmont's had a 41-7 record after the team rolled a 2531 series last week with games of 802, 919 and 810. Leading the way for the Clairmont's team was June Baum with a 245 game in a 567 series, Pat Dugener 194-191—543 and Joan Dlugas 181-191-183—555.

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Another bowler in the Thursday night Women's league at the Holiday Bowl had a real fine night last week. Mary Hebert, a 124 average bowler in the league, came up with a big 211 game.

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Christmas is a time of giving and I think the ladies of the Monday 7 p. m. Women's League at the Bowl-A-Rama should be congratulated for their fine gesture this week. Each bowler in the league brought a gift article wrapped, and all the gifts were turned over to a local charity organization.

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The King's Bar team in the Bowl-A-Rama American League had a big night Wednesday with games of 1027, 938 and 943 in a 2893 series. Leading the way for King's Was Steve King with games of 277 and 216 in a 675 series, while Ron Parlato had a 214-205—603 and George Peterson 212-214—599.

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Red Holmes led the way in last Thursday's Happy Hour League at the Bowl-A-Rama with his second 700 series this year. Red had games of 268, 232 and 237 in a 737 series. Other top scorers turned in that night were Jack Holmes 214, Bob Blomstrom 215, Ernie Belanger 200, Jan Morin 214, Ted Besaw 200, Roman Gill 203-201, Hank Lukkanen 211, Art Mayers 203, Fred Saykily 206, John Hughs 205 and Bud Strem 245—626.

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Mary Niquette, a 136 average bowler in the Sunday Night Mixed Couples at the Bowl-A-Rama, found the range this week, rolling games of 197, 197 and 172 for a 566 series. Helen St. Vincent also had a good night, getting a 537 series. Other top scorers in the league were Bill Good 224, Jack Krause 224, Harry Johnson 223, Lois Bittner 205 and Gil Bittner 206-202.

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Margie Evans has her Junior League bowlers going great on Saturday afternoons. In the Junior-Senior League, which includes boys and girls from 13 to 18 years of age, Jie Pascoe topped the boys with a 182-163—470 and Patty McCarthy led the girls with scores of 154-139—412. The Bantam League includes boys and girls from ages 8 to 12 and Doug Krusic topped the boys with a 141—256 and Donna Nevala paced the girls with a 121—197. Bantam League bowlers only roll two games. Also turning in a fine performance Saturday was Jane Dagenais in the Junior-Senior League. She had never had a game over 100 and this week she had three games over the magic mark.

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Split Pickers: Sally Roman 4-10, Olga Lueneburg 7-9, Roxine Lueneburg 4-6, Sue Frey 5-6, Mary Dean 4-7-9, Becky Elder 3-7, Hank Kobas 4-7-10, Josie Carlson 4-7-10, Emmy Kulkki 4-7-9, Pat Soderman 6-8-10, Jack Holmes 6-7-10, Betty Caron 4-10, Ray Rossi 5-8-10, Rosemary Berglund 5-8-10, Sandy Peterson 2-8-10 and Lou Zeno 6-7-9-10.

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High games: George Peterson 200-201, Roy Ness 266, Rod Sundquist 221-210, Chuck Peltier 234, Red Holmes 211, Archie Mayers 204, Richard Stanchina 201, Bob Therrian 200, Ray Gardapee 215, Ed Weber 200, Arne Berg 208, Louis Kleiman 202, Walter Nelson 214, Clarence Konas 202, Dick Marenger 206, George Peterson 201, Rollie Palzewicz 236, John Mathias 210, Martin Hendrickson 213, Wally Flath 241, Nick Gersich, Emil Frappier 234, Jerry Burkardt 210, Jerry Marshall 215, Dave Friets 223, Pat Friets 205, Ray Moran 212-206, Mike Smart 210, Arnold Johnson 208, Bob Trombley 206, Jiggs Shomin 203, Bob Corriveau 222-202, Lloyd Brown 202, Dick Freeman 203, Mel Carlson 201, Merv Jensen 200, Barney Millette 227, Dave Andrews 225 and Don Rutan 220.

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Men's 600 Club: Chuck Crago 611 and 216-223—629, Marvin Poullet 223-220—622, Benes Derouin 235-211—639, Andy Anderson 245—615, Bud Kenneally 204-210—609, Dean Reddy 232-200-602 and Charley Meyers 222-223—614. These were the only 600 series reported from the secretaries this week, in addition to those already mentioned above.

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Women's 500 Club: Marge Evans 223—532, Pat Johnston 544, Shirley Rolstad 530, Margaret Seidl 530, Lois Cox 512, Terry Gersich 509, Honey Williams 506, Kathy Fredericks 208—521 and Elsie Taetsch 554. As in the case of the men, these were the only ones turned in by the secretaries. All secretaries wishing to get their bowlers mentioned in Strikes-n-Spares must have their information into the Press by Thursday afternoon.

Basketball Tonight

Iron Mountain at Holy Name (8:15)
Escanaba at Menominee (8 p. m. CST)
Gladstone at Manistique (8:15)
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Annual Alumni Basketball Clash Scheduled Dec. 26

Some new features and plenty of excitement have been promised for this year in the 12th Annual Escanaba-Holy Name Alumni basketball game, which will be played Friday, Dec. 26, at the Holy Name High School gymnasium.

In addition to the main game, which has many former stars from Escanaba and Holy Name playing, this year's event will have an oldtimers preliminary game and special halftime contest between all-stars from the Escanaba Daily Press and WDBC Radio Station.

The oldtimers game will have alumni from the two schools who graduated at least five years ago and do not wish to play in the main game.

Coaches Bob Dufour of Holy Name and Spike O'Connell of Escanaba both expect about the same teams which played in last year's game, which was won by the Eskymo Alumni 84-70, giving them a 9-2 edge in the holiday series. Dick Sivertsen was the top gun for the Eskymos in last year's contest with 23 points, while Walt Veldman and Tom Smith paced the Crusader attack with 13 points apiece.

Proceeds from the annual affair go to the Holy Name Scholarship Foundation. The first scholarships from the proceeds from this game were awarded in 1958 and since that time, almost $18,000 has been awarded in scholarship grants to worthy graduates.

Tom McDonough and Casimir Milkewicz will serve again as co-chairmen for this year's event. They have announced that Jim Zimmerman, general manager of WDBC Radio Station, will be the master of ceremonies, Chet Marrier and his Holy Name High School band will arrange the music and alumna from the two schools will be sought to be cheerleaders for the teams. Norm Panganis and Dave Rivard have also been selected to serve as referees.

The Holy Name Booster Club will also announce the winner of their annual snowmobile contest and make the presentation.

Tickets for the event will be on sale at the door and will cost $1 for adults and 50c for grade school students.

O'Connell and Dufour have also announced the practice schedules for their teams at the Holy Name gym. The Holy Name squad will practice at 9 a. m on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the Escanaba team will workout at 1 p. m. on the same days. The rosters have not yet been filled and anyone interested in playing is asked to call O'Connell at 786-5119 or Dufour at 786-7308.

Smith Improves Scoring Average

Dick Smith, the sharpshooting guard for Coach Mike Forsberg's Power-Spalding Tigers, upped his scoring average from 31 points a game last week to 31.8 this week and continued to hold a wide margin over all other scorers in the Escanaba area.

Smith now has scored 159 points in five games for the Tigers, including a 41-point output against Pembine in the Tigers' last game Tuesday. The 41 points is also the highest single game mark by any player in the Escanaba area this season.

Moving into second place behind Smith this week was Tom Lippens of the Rock Little Giants. Lippens has only played in two games for Rock this season because he was forced to sit out three earlier games for disciplinary reasons. Since his return, he has ripped the nets for 52 points.

A pair of high scoring efforts by John Perras of Carney has moved him to the No. 3 spot from 13th a week ago. Perras tossed in 34 and 35 points in Carney's last two outings and now has a total of 100 points in four games.

Fourth place this week belongs to John Lewandowski of the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears, who also has played in only two games because of the teacher strike at Big Bay. Lewandowski has tossed in 48 points in his two appearances for a 24 point per game average.

Tom Kangas of the Escanaba Eskymos improved his average 2.6 points, but still remained in the No. 5 spot this week. The 6 foot 4 inch high scoring forward now has scored 68 points in three games for a 22.6 average.

Rounding out the list of players averaging over 20 points a game are Joe Couillard of Perkins, 21.2; Ken Simonsen of Perkins, 20.8; Kim Riedy of Powers-Spalding, 20.6 and Ed Benson of Carney, 20.2.

Teams included in the scoring derby are Escanaba, Holy Name, Gladstone, Manistique, Rapid River, Bark River, Hermansville, Carney, Trenary, Perkins, Rock, Big Bay de Noc and Powers-Spalding.

The top area scorers:

Name	G	TP	AVG.
D. Smith, P-S	5	159	31.8
T. Lippens, R	2	52	26.0
J. Perras, C	4	100	25.0
J. Lewandoski, BB	2	48	24.0
T. Kangas, E	3	68	22.6
J. Couillard, P	4	85	21.2
K. Simonsen, P	5	104	20.8
K. Riedy, P-S	5	103	20.6
E. Benson, C	4	81	20.2
C. Young, G	3	58	19.3
D. Young, HN	4	76	19.0
B. Skradski, HN	4	73	18.2
B. Gauthier, E	2	35	17.5
B. VanDamme, P	5	85	17.0
D. Morin, RR	5	84	16.8
J. Dant, H	6	98	16.3
L. Apelgren, G	3	48	16.0
D. Harris, G	3	45	15.0
D. Hardwick, BB	2	29	14.5
D. Sandstrom, T	4	57	14.2
L. Veeser, BR	5	70	14.0
D. Martin, T	4	56	14.0
H. Pomeroy, BB	2	28	14.0
C. Larsen, RR	5	66	13.2
A. Jorasz, BR	5	62	12.4
D. Pasi, RR	5	62	12.4
D. Safford, RR	5	60	12.0
M. Cousineau, E	3	36	12.0
L. Vincent, P-S	5	59	11.8
B. Hartman, BB	2	23	11.5
T. Faccio, H	6	68	11.3
L. Koski, R	5	54	10.8
G. Timmer, E	3	30	10.0
J. Sample, M	3	30	10.0

Bowling Notes

Elks Friday 7 P.M.

Team	Points
DeGrand Oil	23
Coyne Chevrolet	23
Falstaff	19
Bark River Culvert	15

HTG: Coyne Chevrolet 986; HTM: DeGrand Oil 2686; HIG: J. Baum 237; HIM: B. McDonough 577.

Five High Averages

E. Gravelle 193, D. Scott 189, C. Peltier 176, B. Corriveau 175, R. Raymond 170, A Kird 175.

Tuesday Early Bird

Team	Points
Robinson's Furniture	43½
Bun's Citgo	37
Drewry's	33
Clift's	32
Blatz	30
Houle's Mobil	29
P&H Miti Mites	27½
Butch & Bob's Ski Doos	26
Potvin's	26
Andy's	24
Andrea's Boutique	24
Peoples' Bar & Grill	24
No. Mich. Nat'l Bank	19½
P&H Crawlers	16½

HIG: Kathy Malmgteed 171; HIS: Lori DeMars 462; HTG: Robinson's Furniture 722; HTS: Blatz 2089.

Five High Averages

A. Jones 154, S. Severson 152, L. DeMars 140, L. Cutler 140, L. Pinar 139.

P&H Tuesday Night

Team	Points
Keglers	33
No Names	31
Spares	28
Welder Plant	25
Mixers	24
Spotters	15

HTG: Welder Plant 889; HTS: Welder Plant 2366; HIG: J. Mongrain 223; HIS: R. Martin 564.

Five High Averages

J. Rademacher 179, J. Gardner 178, K. Ozimac 174, G. Nevala 169, J Moyle 167.

Tuesday 7 P.M. Bowl-A-Rama

Team	Points
Elmers	42
Edwards	35
Investors	34
Pearsons	29
Gainers	29
Tommys	26
Vollwerths	26
Kreages	18

Five High Averages

S. Peltier 170, P. Johnston 168, H. Williams, S. Rolstad 166, L. Cox, M. Seidl 163, P. Criel 153.

HTG — Edwards 824
HTM — Edwards 2304
HIG — Pat Johnston 218
HIM — Pat Johnston 579

HOPES TO GO INTO ORBIT

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — Dennis Leuthauser wants to become an astronaut. If handling many jobs helps, Leuthauser has a good chance.

The regular linebacker and kick-scoring specialist has a knack for producing game-winning plays. The 195-pound senior turned the tide with a late interception in a 20-10 victory over North Carolina. Against Oregon he blocked a punt for a touchdown. He had to wait for congratulations because he kicked the extra point after the TD then stayed in the game on defense.

The New York Yankees ended their American League season with five straight victories but finished fifth in the Eastern Division with an 80-81 record. Their final home game was rained out.

Cowboy Rookie Receives Honor

NEW YORK (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys finally got their first round pick in the pro football draft last Jan. 23 other teams already had made their selections.

"Calvin Hill of Yale," said Tom Hardin, the Cowboys' representative on the scene. Eyebrows popped at 25 other tables.

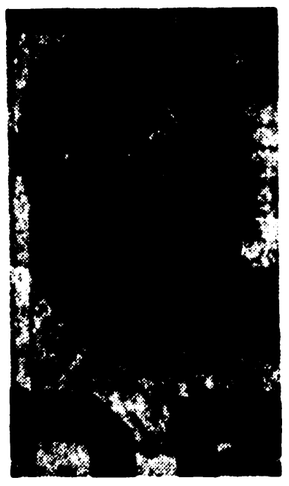
The Cowboy brass thought of Hill as a tight end, linebacker or even a running back. They couldn't wait to get him to camp to find out. Hill quickly erased all doubts by running over and around the pros in the exhibition season. By the time the regular season started he was firmaly entrenched as a regular running back.

Hill has been voted Offensive Rookie of the Year in the National Football League by an overwhelming majority of the 48-man committee from 16 league cities who participated in The Associated Press' poll.

The final total showed 44 for Hill and one each for Larry Brown of Washington and Gene Washington of San Francisco. Two panel members did not vote in the category.

A sore big toe forced the flashy Ivy League rusher to the sidelines when he appeared to have the NLF rushing lead all wrapped up.

Hill still holds second place with 869 yards and one game to go but trails the leader, Gale Sayers of Chicago, by 103 yards. At the present, his main concern is getting ready for Cleveland in the divisional playoff Dec. 28.



Calvin Hill

Hill is not among those who look down their noses at Ivy League football.

"I think our team at Yale last year could have held its own with any club in the country if you only played first string," he said. "Our only problem playing major schools would have been depth."

Hugh McElhenny, one of the great runners of the past, praised Hill after watching him in an early game. "He has the power and balance of a young Jim Brown," said McElhenny.

In addition to playing football in his college days, Hill set Yale records for broad jump (25-1½) and triple jump (51-5¼). He plans to enter the ministry when his playing days are over.

Earl McCullouch of Detroit was the 1968 winner.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Eastern Division				
New York	27	6	.818	
Baltimore	21	11	.606	5½
Milwaukee	20	13	.531	7
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	8½
Cincinnati	14	19	.424	13
Boston	11	18	.379	14
Detroit	12	20	.375	14½
Western Division				
Atlanta	20	13	.606	-
Chicago	17	17	.500	3½
San Fran.	15	15	.500	3½
Los Angeles	14	17	.452	5
Phoenix	14	19	.424	6
San Diego	12	20	.375	7½
Seattle	11	22	.333	9

Thursday's Results

Chicago 114, Atlanta 112

Today's Games

Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Milwaukee
New York at Chicago
San Fran. at San Diego
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Seattle

Saturday's Games

Phoenix at Detroit
Baltimore at New York
Boston at Atlanta
Cincinnati at San Diego

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Milwaukee
Chicago at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
San Diego at Seattle

Michigan State's football defenders returned three passes and two punts for touchdowns during the 1969 season.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR — Tom Seaver, star pitcher of the New York Mets, is shown above with his wife, Nancy, left, and a replica of a Grecian Urn he received Wednesday for being named the Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated. (AP Wirephoto)

Cowboys, Rams Top All-Pro Selections

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys dominate the National Football League All-Stars teams selected for The Associated Press by a 48-man panel of sports writers and sportscasters from the 16 league cities.

The voting was so close for the two wide receiver posts with Gary Collins of Cleveland just a whisker ahead of Dan Abramowicz of New Orleans and Roy Jefferson of Pittsburgh, who tied for second, that all there were included on the 12-man offensive unit.

Roman Gabriel, the 6-foot-4, 220-pound quarterback who sparked the Rams to 11 straight victories before they were upended by Minneota, heads the Los Angeles contingent. Big Bob Brown, the tackle traded to the Rams by Philadelphia last summer, is the other Ram on the offensive unit.

Deacon Jones at end, Merlin Olsen at tackle and Eddie Meador at safety round out the five-man Ram contingent on the first teams.

Dallas also put five on the first teams with rookie Calvin Hill at running back, Ralph Neely at tackle and John Niland at guard on offense and Bob Lilly at tackle and Chuck Howley at corner linebacker on defense.

Gabriel heads up a backfield rookie from Yale, and Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears as his running backs. Jerry Smith of Washington is the tight end. Collins got 17 votes and Jefferson and Abramowicz each 16 for wide receiver. The next three among the wide receivers were Lance Rentzel of Dallas, Charley Taylor of Washington and Gene Washington of Minnesota, each with 10, all making the second unit.

The interior offensive line is manned by Neely and Brown at the tackles, Niland and the veteran Gene Hickerson of Cleveland at the guards and Mick Tingelhoff of Minnesota at center. Tom Mack of Los Angeles had 16 votes for guard to 20 for Hickerson and 19 for Niland.

There are only five repeaters on offense—Neely, Brown, Hickerson, Tingelhoff and Sayers.

The defensive unit has nine repeaters from the 1968 team.

The front four is the same with Carl Eller of Minnesota and Deacon Jones of Los Angeles at the ends and Merlin Olsen of the rams and Bob Lilly of the Cowboys at the tackles.

Once again it is Dick Butkus of the Chicago Bears as the middle linebacker with Howley at one corner and Dave Robinson of Green Bay at the other. Lem Barney of Detroit repeats at corner back. He is joined by Herb Adderley of Green Bay. The safeties are Eddie Meador of Los Angeles and Larry Wilson of the St. Louis Cardinals. All except Robinson, and Adderley are repeaters.

Sayers, coming back strong after knee surgery knocked him out of action in the middle of the 1968 season, was the top vote getter with 44.

In the quarterback competition it was strictly a three-man race. Gabriel was a comfortable winner with 24 to 15 for Sonny Jurgensen of Washington and nine for Joe Kapp of Minnesota.

Huskies Record Consolation Win

FAIRFIELD, Iowa (AP) — Michigan Tech overcame a two-point halftime deficit to down Midwestern College 79-72 Thursday in a consolation bracket match of the Iowa Corn Classic basketball tournament at Parsons College. Tech's Larry Grimes led all scorers with 32 points.

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Faculty Contest Slated Saturday

A benefit basketball game between the faculties of Holy Name and Gladstone High Schools has been scheduled for Saturday night at 8:15 in the Holy Name High School gymnasium.

A preliminary game featuring All-Stars from the grade school basketball league will be played at 6:30. Players from St. Anne's, St. Pat's, and St. Joe's will play for the South team and the North squad will include players from St. Thomas, Flat Rock and All Saints. Each school will be represented by four players.

Proceeds from the game will be used in the Gladstone High School Scholarship fund and for the Holy Name Athletic Field.

Eskymo Matmen Score Victory Over Marquette

MARQUETTE — Escanaba's second victory of the wrestling season was a big one, as the Eskymo grapplers decisioned the Marquette Redmen 46-6 in a dual meet Thursday night.

Marquette is the defending U. P. wrestling champion, having taken the crown from the Eskymos in the U. P. Finals last year.

The Eskymos recorded eight pins in the meet and won two other matches by decisions. Escanaba wrestlers getting pins in the meet were Rich Stropich, Dale Ford, Mike Makosky, Mark Blazek, Neil VanDrese, Rick Williams, Duane Scheuren and Lynn Collins.

The victory left the Eskymos with a 2-1 mark on the season and the Redmen are winless in four meets. Escanaba gets back into action on Thursday, Jan. 8 with a regularly scheduled match at home with Munising. The Eskymos will also compete in the holiday tournament with Gladstone and Holy Name at Gladstone on Dec. 30.

The results:

98 — Rich Stropich (E) pinned Bruce Robinson (M)

107 — John Seymour (M) decisioned Mike Blazek (E) 10-4

115 — Jim Larsin (E) decisioned Jim NanCarrow (M) 4-0

123 — Dale Ford (E) pinned Dale Hamari (M)

130 — Mike Thompson (E) decisioned Harold Narotzky (M) 10-3

137 — Mike Makosky (E) pinned Bill Herron (M)

145 — Mark Blazek (E) pinned Ken Surfass (M)

155 — Neil VanDrese (E) pinned Harold Midkiff (M)

165 — Rick Williams (E) pinned John Clark (M)

175 — Mike Baker (M) decisioned Terry Scheenemen (E) 6-1

185 — Duane Scheuren (E) pinned David Peano (M)

Heavyweight — Lynn Collins (E) pinned Mike Berry (M)

Dartball

Escanaba Tavern League

Team	W	L
Wardys	11	1
Bay de Noc	8	4
Eddys	7	5
Lombardis	7	5
Colonial	5	7
West Side	4	8
Larks	3	9
Palm	3	9

Batters Hitting .400 & Over:

Wardys — A. Henderson .470, J. Gardner .468, H. Maki .450, R. Waeghe .435, Y. Anderson .433.

Bay de Noc — K. B. Smith. .507, C. Cole .515, W. Ward .486, L. Kositzke .620, D. Hazen .488.

Eddys — J. Bink .491, V. Phister .466, E. Anderson .462.

Lombardis — E. Carlson .500, J. Ettenhofer .434, T. Lynaugh .429.

West Side — D. Rushford .464.

Larks — S. Fraddo .476.

No dartball for two weeks because of Christmas and New Year's. League will resume Jan. 8, 1970.

Frosh Contest

GLADSTONE—The Gladstone High School freshman basketball team will play host to the Marquette High School fresh squad Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the high school gym.

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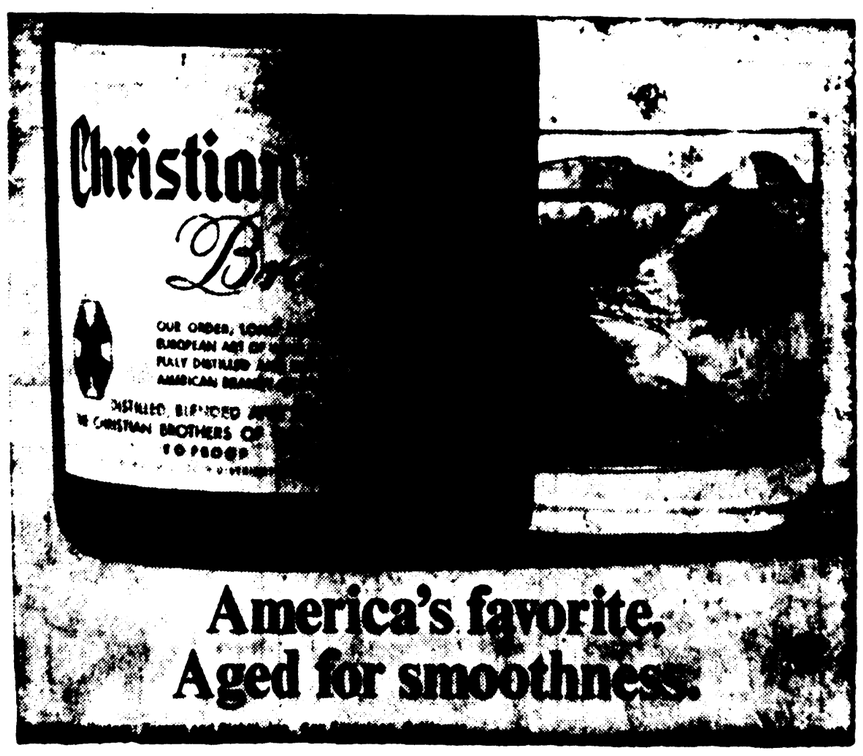

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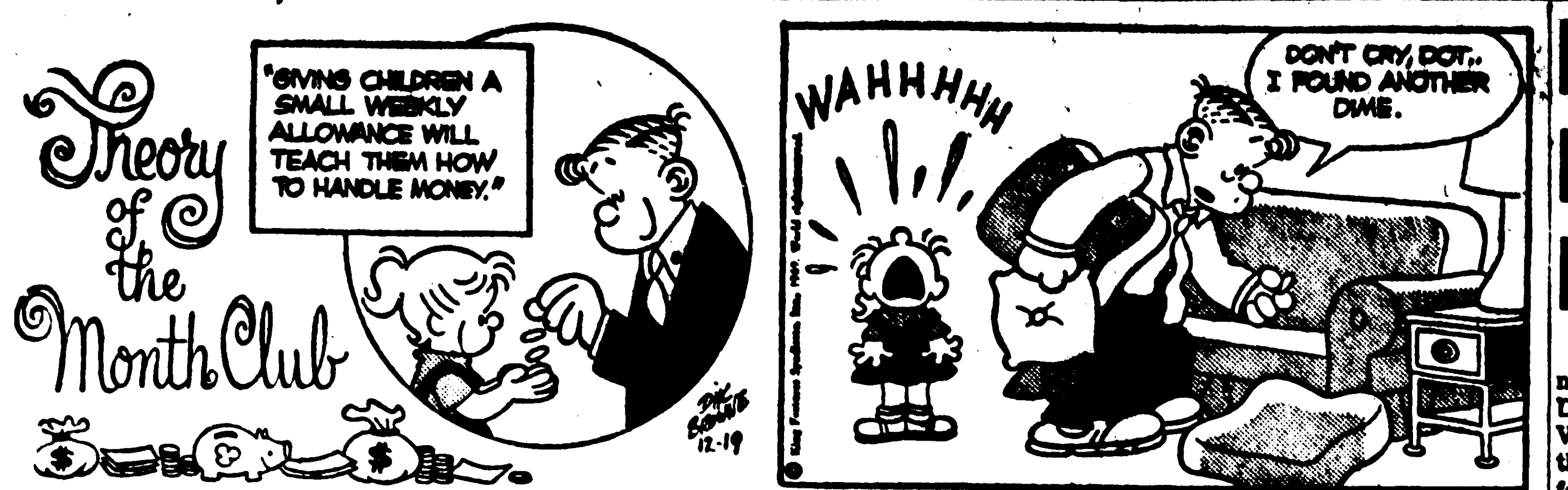

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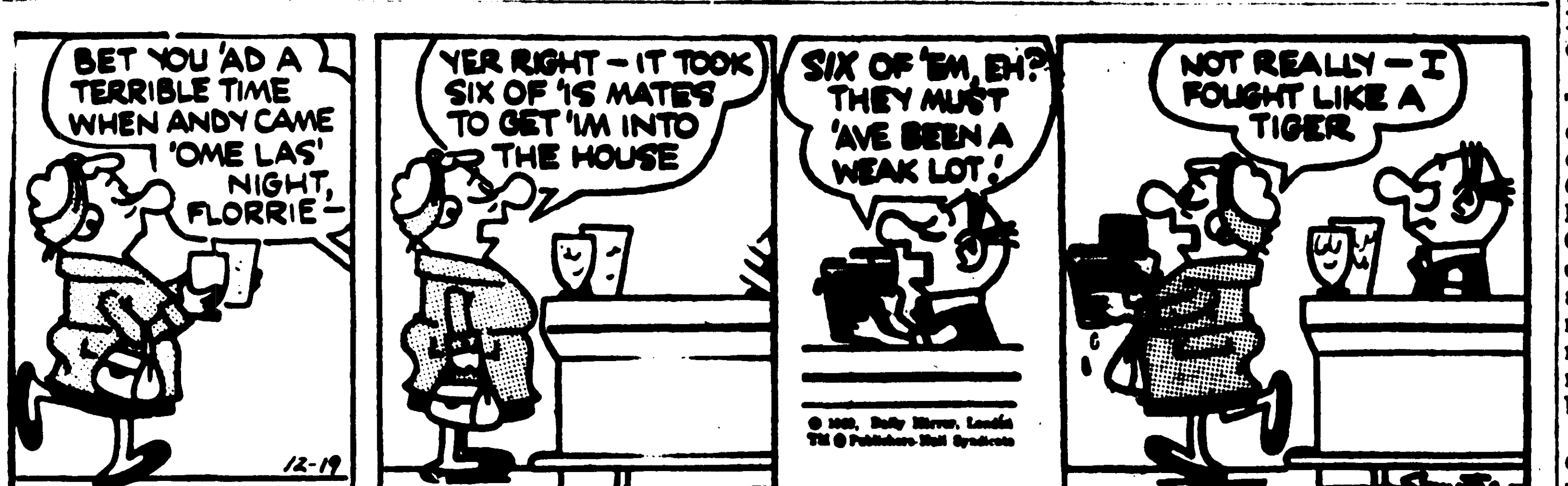

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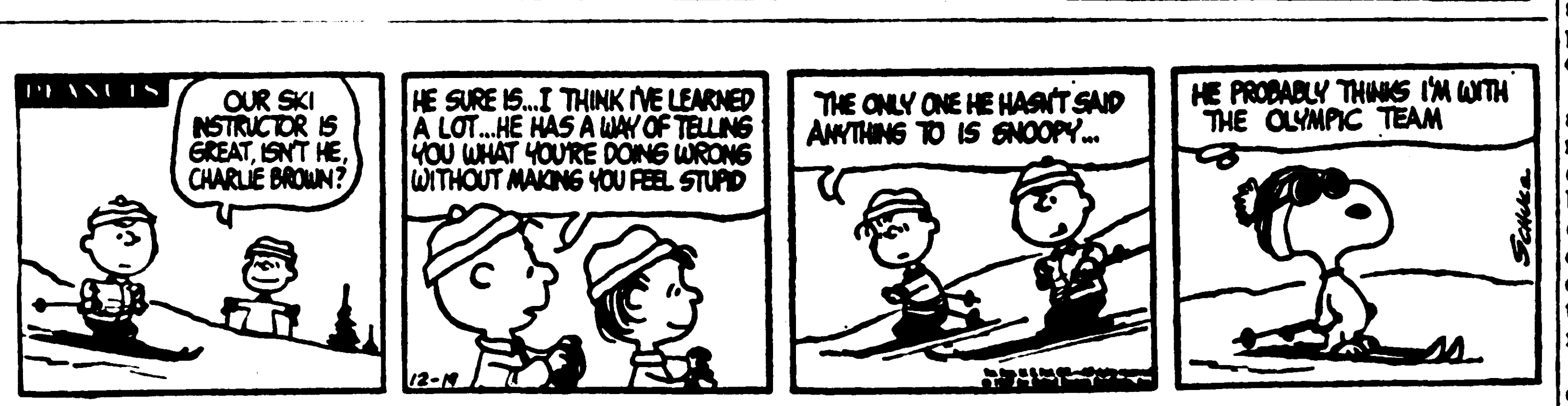

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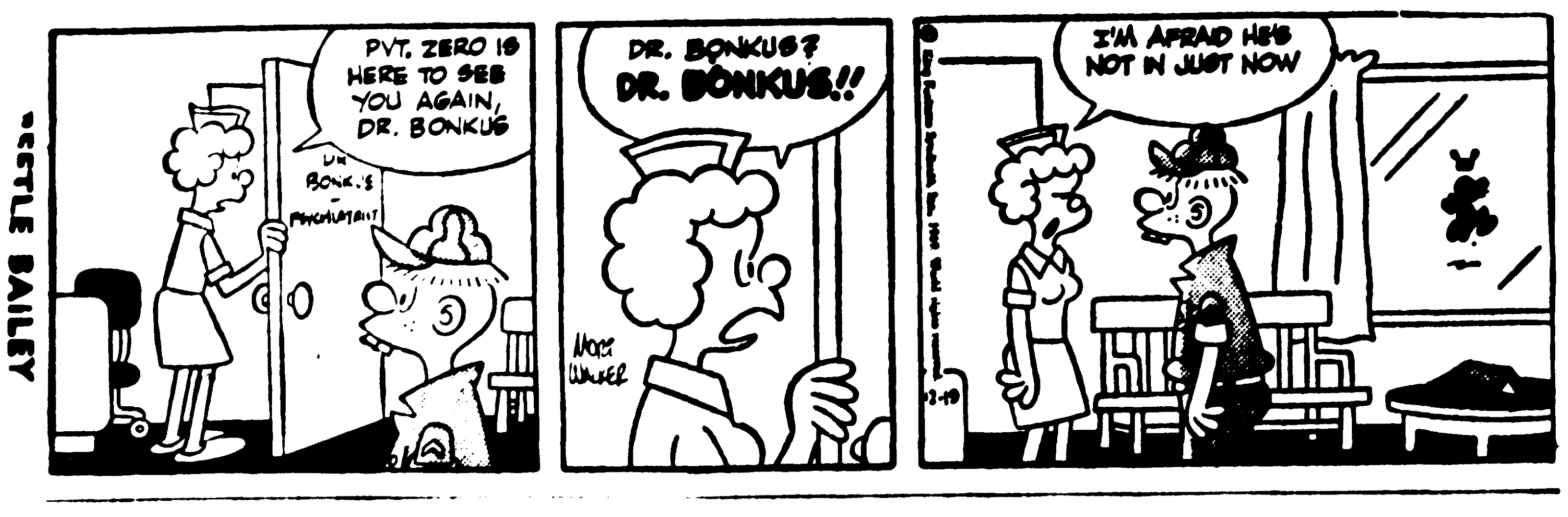

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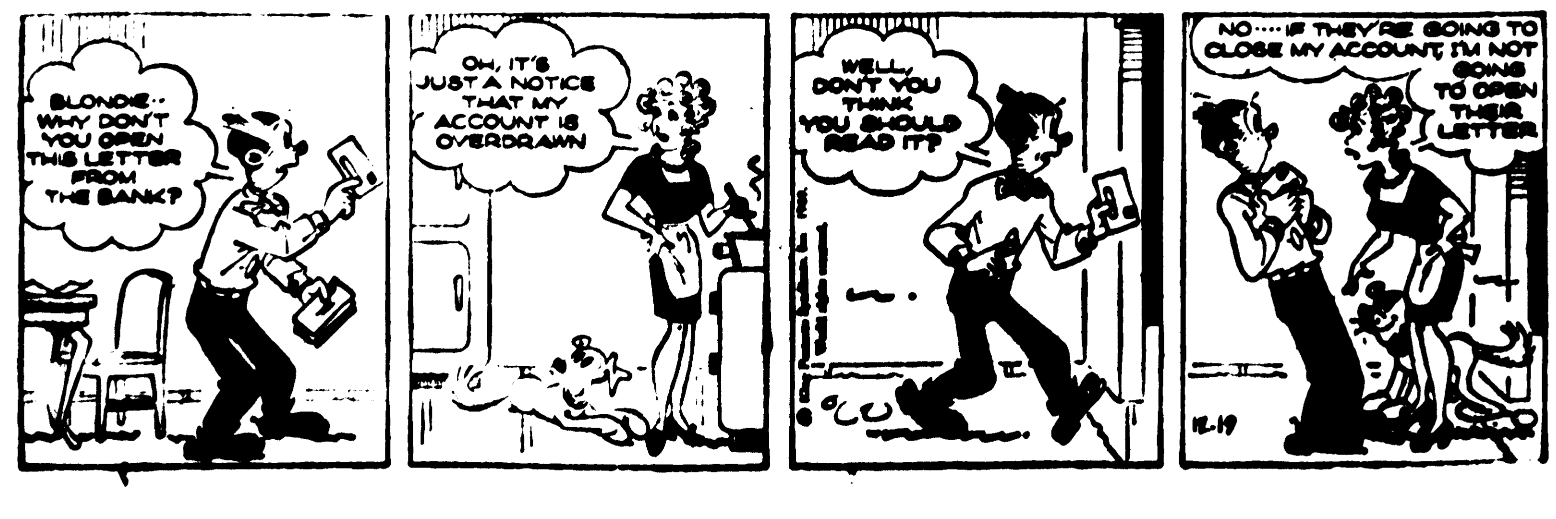

Fraud Charges Filed Against Hotel Owners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new owners of the glittering Dunes Hotel and casino in Las Vegas defrauded stockholders in the proxy statement it issued offering to buy the plush gambling spot, the Securities and Exchange Commission has charged.

In a five-count complaint filed Thursday in federal district court in New York, the SEC accused Continental Connector Corp., which bought the hotel last May, and M&R Investment Co., the Dunes' former owner, of employing "devices, schemes and artifices to defraud" and making "materially false and misleading" financial statements to investors and the public.

The American Stock Exchange halted trading in Continental stock hours before the suit was filed. It closed at $27.38 per share, a drop of 13 cents during the day.

The SEC asked the court for an injunction forbidding Continental, a manufacturers of precision electronic connectors based in Woodside, N.Y., to complete its planned purchase of the Golden Nugget, an older downtown Las Vegas casino, until stockholders are sent accurate financial information.

It also asked the court to order Continental and M&R to change the proxy statements used in the Dunes merger to bring them into line with commission rules.

Continental Connector got Nevada state approval last February to buy the Dunes for $59 million, and stockholders of both Continental and the Golden Nuggett have approved its sale for $20 million. Both transactions are in stock.

However, a Golden Nugget stockholder, Frank Simmons, had tried unsuccessfully to have the merger delayed until an SEC investigation was completed. The lawsuit apparently resulted from that probe.

Manuel Cleared Of Ann Arbor Area Killings

ANN ARBOR — (AP) — The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's office said Thursday it is satisfied Andrew Manuel, 26-year-old Ypsilanti laborer, has no knowledge of the slayings of young women in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area.

Manuel was arrested last summer in Phoenix during a nationwide search that followed the arrest of a former roommate, John Norman Collins, 22, an Eastern Michigan University student.

Collins is in jail awaiting a pretrial hearing Jan. 21. He is charged with murder in the slaying last July of Karen Sue Beineman, an Eastern Michigan freshman.

The statement clearing Manuel of any connection with any coed killings was made as Manuel was placed on five years probation this week on charges of larceny by conversion and possession of stolen goods.

Manuel pleaded guilty to the charges Nov. 17. He was charged with renting a trailer and driving to California with Collins. Manuel said there was no intention of returning the trailer. He also was charged with possessing a diamond ring taken from an apartment in Ypsilanti.

In placing Manuel on probation, Circuit Judge William F. Ager Jr. also fined him $100 plus $800 in court costs. He was ordered to pay $1,500 restitution to an Ypsilanti rental firm.

In addition to Miss Beineman, six other young women have been slain in the area in a two-year period. No one has been charged in the other six slayings.

Assistant Prosecutor Booker T. Williams said before the sentencing that "This man (Manuel) has received nationwide publicity in connection with the killings. It is only fair to him to state that our office is satisfied that he has no knowledge of the murders."

Small Freighter Bought By School

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has purchased a small freighter which it will refit as a floating laboratory for its Center for Great Lakes Studies.

UWM paid $9,200 to Mackinac College for the 65-foot ship, which was built in 1953 for the Army and used as a supply vessel.

University officials said about $30,000 will be spent to refit the ship. Most of the money will go for a hydrographic winch, echo sounding and echo ranging equipment, a gyrocompass and other working gear.

LEGAL NOTICES

[illegible] Fishing, Rapid and Whitefish Rivers — Rescinded

The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby rescinds the order dated September 17, 1965, which provided as follows:

"The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January first, 1966, it shall be unlawful from March sixteenth to May twentieth, inclusive, each year, to fish in Rapid River downstream from bridge between Sections 5 and 8 to Little Bay de Noc and in Whitefish River downstream from mouth of Chipney Creek, Section 10, to Little Bay de Noc, T 41 N, R 21 W. Delta County."

Approved: September nineteenth, 1969.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 14442

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Clark L. Cuthbert, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Febraury 17, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Donald J. Crawford, administrator of said estate, 208 South 13th Street, Escanaba, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 9, 1969.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Judge of Probate.
Attorney Nicholas P. Chapekis,
Attorney for Estate
308 Ludington Street,
Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1969 Dec. 19, 1969
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 14431

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Mary R. Way, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 10, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Beulah W. Hebert, administratrix of said estate, 916 South 10th Street, Escanaba, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 28, 1969.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Judge of Probate.

Dec. 19, 1969 Jan. 2, 1970
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 14373

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Sybil McGinn Sullivan, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 13, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Caroline A. Nystrom, executrix of said estate, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 12, 1969.
MARIE D.PETERS.
Judge of Probate.
Hansley, Neiman & Anderson,
Attorneys,
Attorney Ralph B. K. Peterson,
Attorney for Estate
First National Bank Bldg.,
Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 19, 1969 Jan. 2, 1970
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 14453

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Amanda Dahlquist, Deceased.

It is Ordained that on January 13, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ivan Dahlquist for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 12, 1969.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Judge of Probate.
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South Vietnam Desertions Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Desertions from the South Vietnamese armed forces increased this fall despite efforts to solve what officials say is the second most serious problem in Vietnamizing.

The rise was relatively slight —some nine desertions per 1,000 men in September to 10 per thousand in October—but officials are concerned because the rate is not dropping.

With more than one million men enrolled in the South Vietnamese forces, the rate of 10 desertions per one thousand men adds up to a loss of 10,000 men a month.

Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird recently told Congress desertion ranks second only to development of Vietnamese military leadership as major problems in "Vietnamizing" the war.

"With the exception of those two problems the forces are well ahead of schedule in training, in their combat responsibility, and in taking over this responsibility," Laird said.

U.S. officials took some comfort in the fact the desertion rate this fall is still below last year's high of 14 desertions per one thousand men in October 1968.

They said the main problem lies in the regular South Vietnamese army. The record of the elite units such as the Vietnamese marines, airborne and air force is said to be extremely good.

Man, 79, Killed

NORTH BRANCH (AP) — A 79-year-old North Branch man, Jeff Lemason, was injured fatally when he was struck by a car here Wednesday night. The driver of the car was not held.

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Dec. 12, 1969 Dec. 26, 1969
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File No. 14058

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Maurice J. Tonkin, also known as M. J. Tonkin, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 6, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of The First National Bank and Trust Company, executor of said estate, for allowance of its final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 8, 1969.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Judge of Probate.
Attorney James E. Frost,
Attorney for Estate
First National Bank Bldg.,
Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1969 Dec. 19, 1969
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 14448

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Mildred Haas, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 6, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William L. Haas for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 2, 1969.
MARIE D. PETERS,
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Attorney Robert E. LeMire,
Attorney for Estate
Northern Michigan National Bank Bldg., Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1969 Dec. 19, 1969
STATE OF MICHIGAN
File No. 14272

Probate Court for the County of Delta.

Estate of Paul Logan, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 6, A.D., 1970, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Escanaba, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James P. Chapekis, administrator of said estate, for allowance of his final account, for allowance of additional fees for extra-ordinary services, and to turn over the balance of said estate to the Michigan State Board of Escheats as an escheated estate.

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Dated: December 1, 1969:
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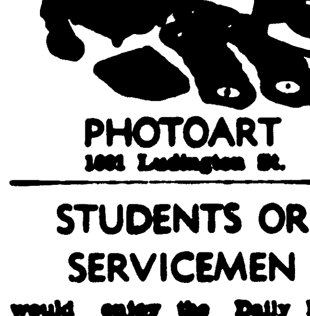

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LANSING (AP)—Joseph Dunnebeck, who has announced as a Republican aspirant for nomination for U.S. Senate, said this week he will start circulating nominating petitions after the first of the year.

The early announcement by Dennebeck, president of the International Society of Skilled Trades, drew only a ripple of comment from GOP leaders at Lansing.

"This is the first query I've had about him," said a spokesman for the Republican State Central Committee when asked the official party attitude.

The spokesman said William McLaughlin, GOP state chairman, was out of town.

"If he were here he would probably say anyone has the opportunity to run," said the party spokesman for McLaughlin.

An aide to Gov. William Milliken only authorized a "no comment" from the governor.

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Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

Booby Bobby leaped on the Troll's back.

Synopsis: The Prince comes to Santa Land and lures the Troll with his flute. Booby Bobby jumps on the Troll's back. If he holds on for 100 seconds, the Troll's power will be broken.

CHAPTER 16
THE STRUGGLE

"LET me go!" yowled the Troll.

Booby Bobby fastened his legs tighter around the Troll's middle and hung on to his hair.

"Seventeen seconds," counted the Prince. "Eighteen . . ."

The Troll tottered and stumbled, he pitched and squirmed, he writhed and reeled. He could not fling off Booby Bobby.

The Troll said, "I will turn into a fly and you cannot hold me!"

"I have magic, too," retorted Booby Bobby. "I will turn into a spider and catch you in my web."

"I will be a fire and burn you up!" said the Troll.

"Then I will be a pail of water and put you out!"

"I will be a piece of cheese and the smell will overpower you!"

"I will become a mouse and eat you up," retorted Booby Bobby.

Of course Booby Bobby had no magic and could do none of these things but the Troll did not know this and he cried, "I shall turn into so many things you will not have time to turn into anything!" Snarling magic words he became a grizzly bear, a shrew, a king cobra, a polecat, a kangaroo, a timberwolf, a wallaby.

Booby Bobby grew dizzier and dizzier. He could not hold on any longer. But just as his legs began to slip the Prince shouted, "One hundred seconds!" and the power of the Troll was gone.

Now he was just an ugly oaf with aching sides and hair standing on end. "You have won," he mumbled. "What is it you want of me?"

"Return the toys you stole, break the spells you cast and leave Santa Land forever," said Booby Bobby.

"The pigs are this minute turned back into reindeer," said the Troll. "The toys are hidden in Santa's cellar. As for the Ghost and the Puppet Princess and Santa Claus, three kisses will bring them back.

"First, let someone kiss the pomegranate."

"I will do that!" cried the Prince and he pressed the golden fruit to his lips. As he did so the pomegranate disappeared and the Puppet Princess was in his arms.

"Second," said the Troll. "Someone must kiss the banana."

"I love bananas!" exclaimed Booby Bobby. He smacked the banana with his mouth and there was Stanley, the Ghost.

"To bring back Santa," said the Troll, "someone must kiss his own elbow."

Booby Bobby tried, but he could not do it. The Prince tried but he could not do it. The Ghost, being mainly sheets, did not really have an elbow.

But the Princess said, "I was built to be a marionette. I can twist my arms in any direction." She bent her arm and kissed her elbow. Instantly, there was Santa Claus.

"What on earth happened?" he asked, rubbing his eyes.

Booby Bobby told how he had brought the Prince from the castle in the sky and the Prince had shown him how to capture the Troll and break his power.

"What can I do for you in return?" Santa asked the Prince gratefully.

"You can do nothing," said the Prince. He turned to the Princess and said, "But you can. For I have fallen in love with you and would like you to be my bride."

The Princess blushed and said she was honored to accept because she had never seen so fine a prince and she, too, had fallen in love.

"Then you'll have the new kingdom you wanted for Christmas!" exclaimed Booby Bobby.

"And speaking of Christmas," said Santa, "we must get busy for tomorrow is the day!"

Tomorrow: Merry Christmas To All

BAPTIST HOUSING

GREEN LAKE, Wis. (AP)—American Baptists are now the largest managers of non-governmental, non-profit housing in the United States, says Dr. William H. Rhoades, head of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies.

He told a meeting here that the denomination currently operates 1,432 low and moderate income housing units, valued at $65 million, serving 80,000 residents. It also administers 1,938 retirement units and 638 nursing care units.

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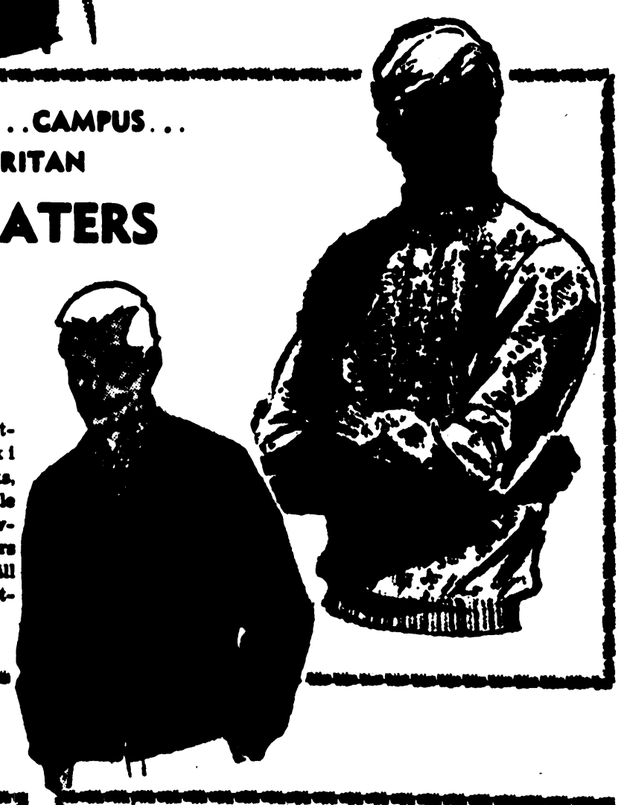

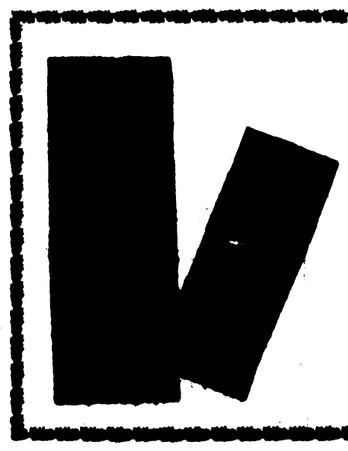

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